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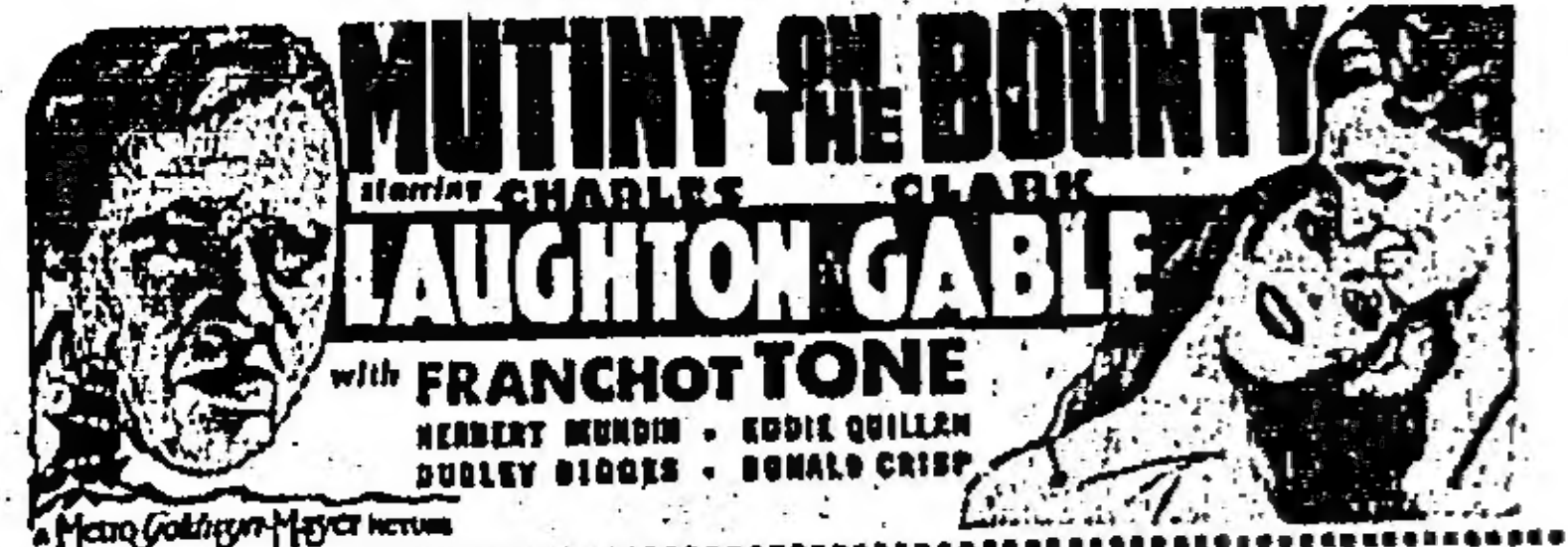
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At a recent Skating Competition in England this unusual sight was seen as policemen smoothed the ice before the race. It is not stated what size skates were supplied to the Bobbies.

### Wolves Of The Air

## BRITISH WARPLANES TO "HUNT" IN PACKS

"AIR duelling," in which two pilots fight it out with twin machine-guns as weapons, is over, the Air Ministry believe. So they have placed contracts for new type fighter squadrons for the expanding Royal Air Force.

These squadrons will be faster than anything yet imagined in air fighting units, and they will have a fire power three and four times heavier than any previous units.

Battleship tactics are to be employed in air warfare. Fighters will hunt in massed formations, trusting to overwhelming weight of fire to disable enemy aircraft in one salvo instead of indulging in long-drawn-out single combats.

It has been found pilots cannot stand the strain of sudden turns

### Stop Watch On The Sun

Washington, Jan. 30. The National Geographic Society has announced that it will spend thousands of dollars to hold a stop watch on the sun for 2 1/2 minutes next June to see if the solar system is running on time.

A joint expedition with Georgetown University will travel half-way around the world to Orenburg, U.S.S.R., to study a total eclipse of the sun on June 19.

Photographs will give scientists a clue on whether the solar system is running on schedule. These pictures will be taken in accurate time calibrations and will show whether predictions of the eclipse are correct.

For years astronomers calculated the movement of the sun, moon, and planets with accuracy. The only opportunities they have for checking predictions is when two bodies pass each other. The total eclipse in June will be the first since February 1934.

Headquarters will be established at Orenburg, 775 miles southeast of Moscow and north of the Caspian Sea on the Steppes west of the Ural Mountains which divide Europe and Asia.

Both Soviet Russia and Japan invited scientific expeditions to study the eclipse in their lands, but the joint expedition chose the U.S.S.R. because a survey of past weather records indicated greater

### World Of Science

## THUMP OF FLY'S FOOT SETS OFF EXPLOSIVE

St. Louis, Jan. 30. AN explosive so sensitive that it explodes by the weight of a common house fly alighting on it was described by Prof. R. W. Wood, Johns Hopkins University, in an address to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

It is iodide of nitrogen, susceptible of detonation by the gentlest of force, blowing flies to atoms, and raising at least the factious possibility of explosive flypaper. In fact, Prof. Wood suggested he might sprinkle some along the fence around home, to bedevil night-prowling cats.

The main purpose of the professor's address, however, was to outline the "optical and physical effects of high explosives." He emphasized that "too much publicity cannot be given to the disastrous effects produced by detonators," the percussion caps used to touch off dynamite.

Citing the example of a prominent Baltimore woman killed a year ago when she opened a house-furnace door to see if the coal was burning properly, only to be struck by the copper casing of such a percussion cap carelessly

dropped into the coal by a miner, he said:

"These detonators project a copper pellet with a velocity of 6,000 feet per second, (a mile is 5,280 feet), three times the velocity of a rifle bullet, and greater than the velocity of the shells which were fired on Paris from a distance of 75 miles during the world war."

The copper fragment which killed the Baltimore woman was so fine as to defy immediate identification, Prof. Wood said. He conducted experiments, and from deduction determined that it was a portion of a percussion cap. A blacksmith on Long Island, he said, recently pounded one on his anvil with a heavy hammer. The explosion threw the hammer through the roof of his shop, and nearly broke his arm.—United Press.

### Rope More Cruel Than Chair

—Canada's Hangman

Hamilton, Ont. Jan. 28. Hangman Arthur Ellis, Canada's busiest executioner, is opposed to the gallows as a means of carrying out capital punishment.

Ellis' views were revealed in a letter received by Sheriff J. W. Lawman in which Ellis commended the sheriff on his stand in favour of the electric chair or lethal gas chamber as a means of execution in Canada.

Sheriff Lawman proposed at a meeting of Ontario sheriffs in Toronto recently that the scaffold should be replaced by more humane methods of execution.

Ellis, who has officiated at about 500 executions, supported the proposal.—United Press.

### China To India

## BRITISH DIPLOMAT ON LONG OVERLAND TREK

New Delhi, Jan. 25.

Sir Eric Teichmann, the Chinese counsellor of the British Embassy in Peiping, arrived to-day at Gilgit on the last stage on his adventurous overland journey from Peiping, which he left about the middle of September.

His route was via Hami, Urumchi (capital of Sinkiang, where important discussions were conducted), Yenki, Karakorum Mountains into Kashmir.

Sir Eric's journey, undertaken with two motor-trucks and only Chinese and Mongol servants, will be completed by airplane. The Government of India is sending an Avro X, the Viceroy's first airplane, from Rawalpindi to fly him to Delhi, where he is expected to arrive in a week's time.

### Midwinter Snow

Whereas the last stage of the journey would take three weeks, as the country south of Gilgit, at an altitude of 14,000 ft., is covered with midwinter snow, the flying time is only a few hours.

The Avro X, which will be the first civil aircraft to be used on the Gilgit route, will fly along the Indus to the shoulder of the Nangaparbat peak, in the Himalayas.

Sir Eric, while in Delhi, will write a report on his visit to Urumchi, dealing with recent developments in the Sinkiang Province, and particularly with the extent of the Russian influence which has considerably hit British Indian trade there.

His is also likely to refer to the visa restrictions to which Indian traders are subject, a matter on which the Government of India is already engaged in negotiations with the Chinese authorities.—Renter.

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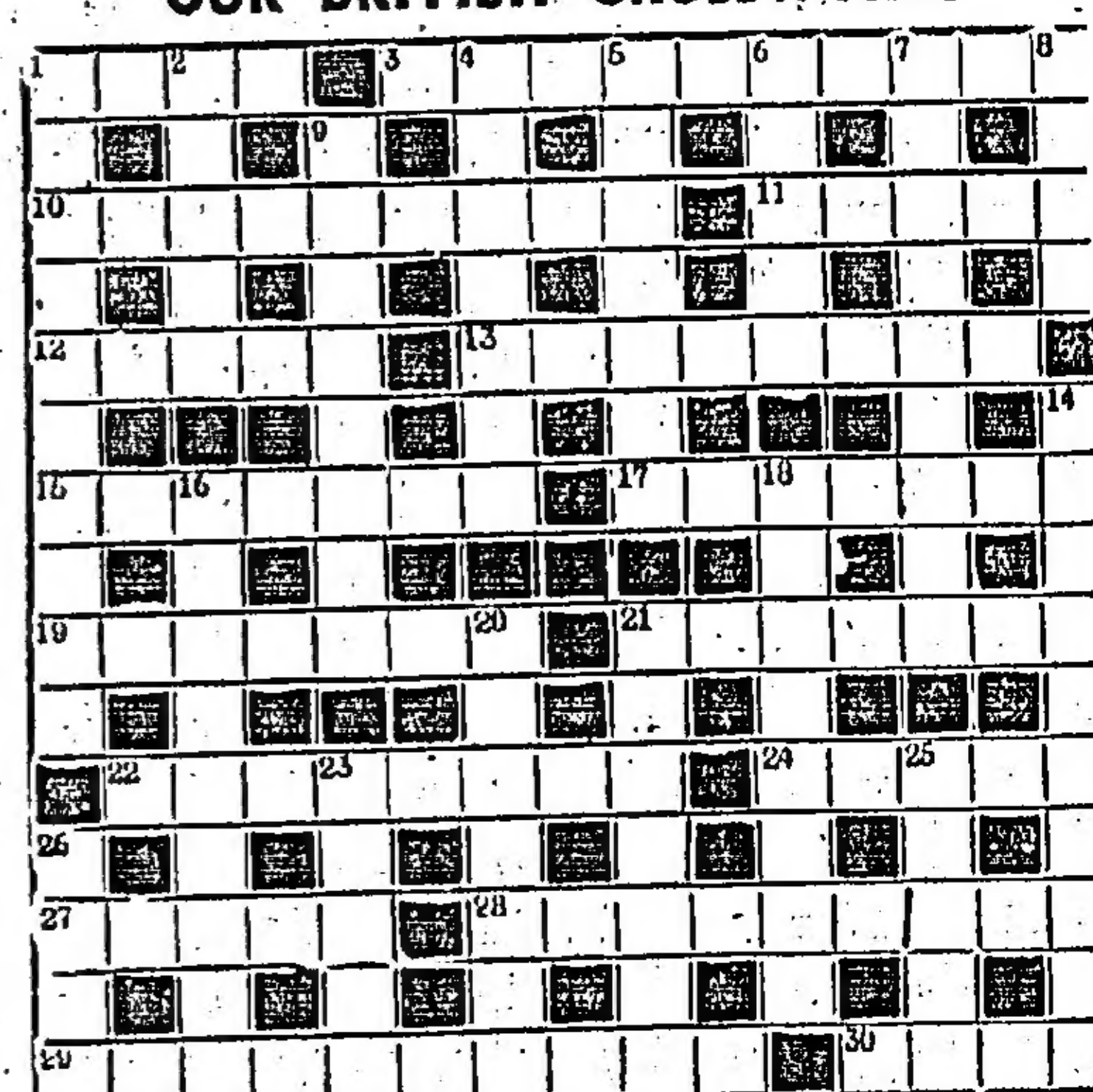
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- Are Esque materials necessary for a Moorish ornament? They are.
- Why be sullen in a horse-drawn vehicle?
- Shelley's tragedy.
- Unfair treatment—this (hyphen, 6).
- They know where to draw the line.
- Passes (rev.).
- Myself, as a king would say.
- Famous German Field-Marshal.
- In "T. T. race" (anag.).
- Is blossoms in spring.
- What the schoolboy loves to do. Nonsense!
- No, they don't dig for fruit here. What a game! (hyphen, 6, 3).
- Dental cans are good enough to give a child.
- Happy with a boy.

### DOWN

- Court president. Here's your chance.
- Atom.
- Settles, yet goes away leaving a small account behind.
- They may sing Heigh, King Ho, they certainly sing lark.
- Recesses.
- This wire was never used before the introduction of electricity.
- Fish: very light, apparently.

### Yesterday's Solution

- It would seem that this dog's kees are curiously placed.
- The presence of the writer would cause a fall in value; this is deeply to be regretted.
- Seel rum and gin in these dainties.
- Happy malapropism for an osuany.
- Flabby.
- As this number is to 20 and 23.
- This identifies one of Scott's deans.
- Strongly attached to an old jacket—like me.
- Employed, but hardly in a job.

### OPPIUM SUPPRESSION

It is pointed out that in order to carry through the opium-suppression scheme within a period of six years, the registration of opium-smokers within this year is needed.

### CHIANG ORDERS REGISTRATION OF SMOKERS

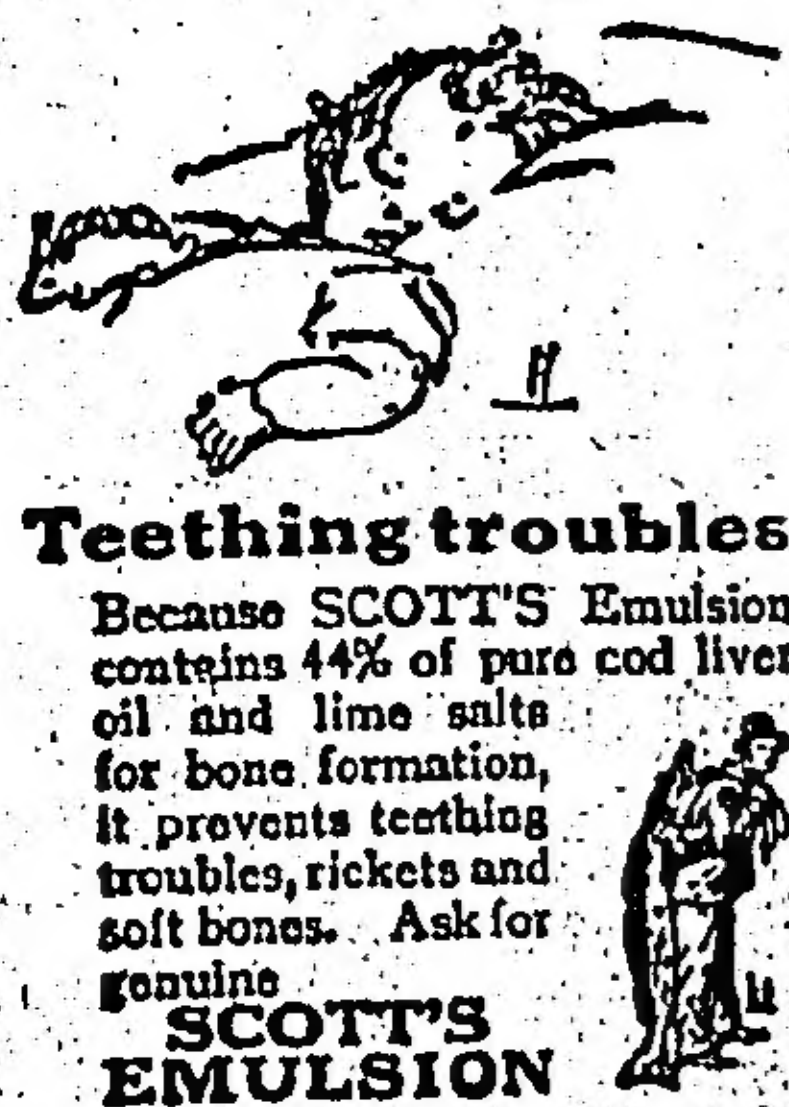
Nanking, Feb. 10. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in a circular telegram sent to all provincial and municipal governments, in the country, to-day orders that the registration of opium-smokers should be rigidly enforced without regard to any special circumstances.

A set of regulations governing the arrest of opium-smokers, after the conclusion of registration, was passed at the recent National Opium-suppression Conference. The purpose of these regulations is to sweep out all opium-smokers as outlined in the opium suppression scheme.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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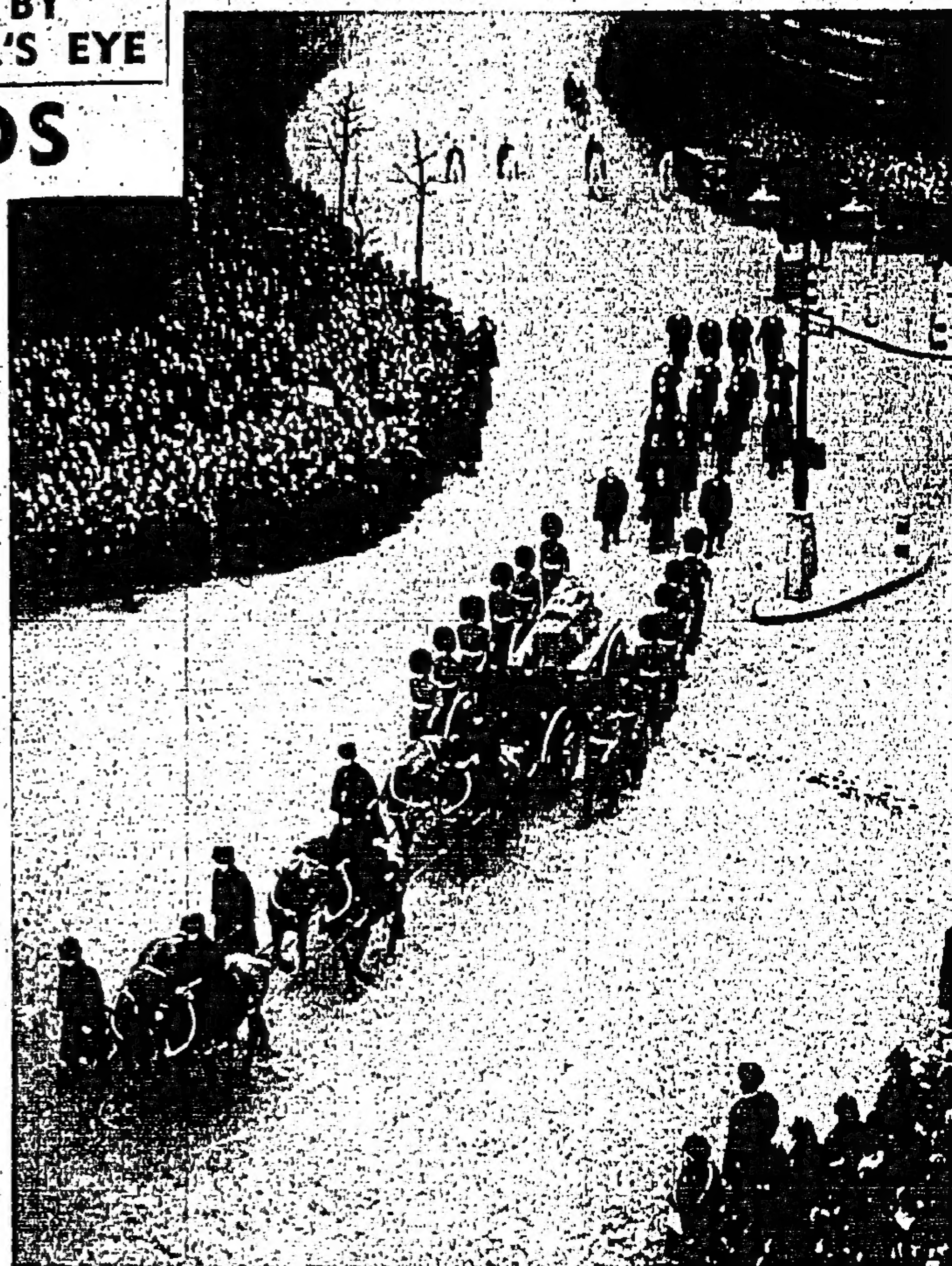
THE KING'S DEATH  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE

## FUNERAL SCENES: FIRST PHOTOS



### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE NEW KING

A ceremony that Hongkong followed with intense interest through the aid of a miracle of science developed during the reign of King George V. The scene on the steps of the Royal Exchange when the Prince of Wales was proclaimed the new King.—Central Press Photo.



### THE KING COMES BACK TO LONDON

The cortege passing down Aldwych on the way to Westminster Hall for the Lying in State of King George V.—Central Press Photo.



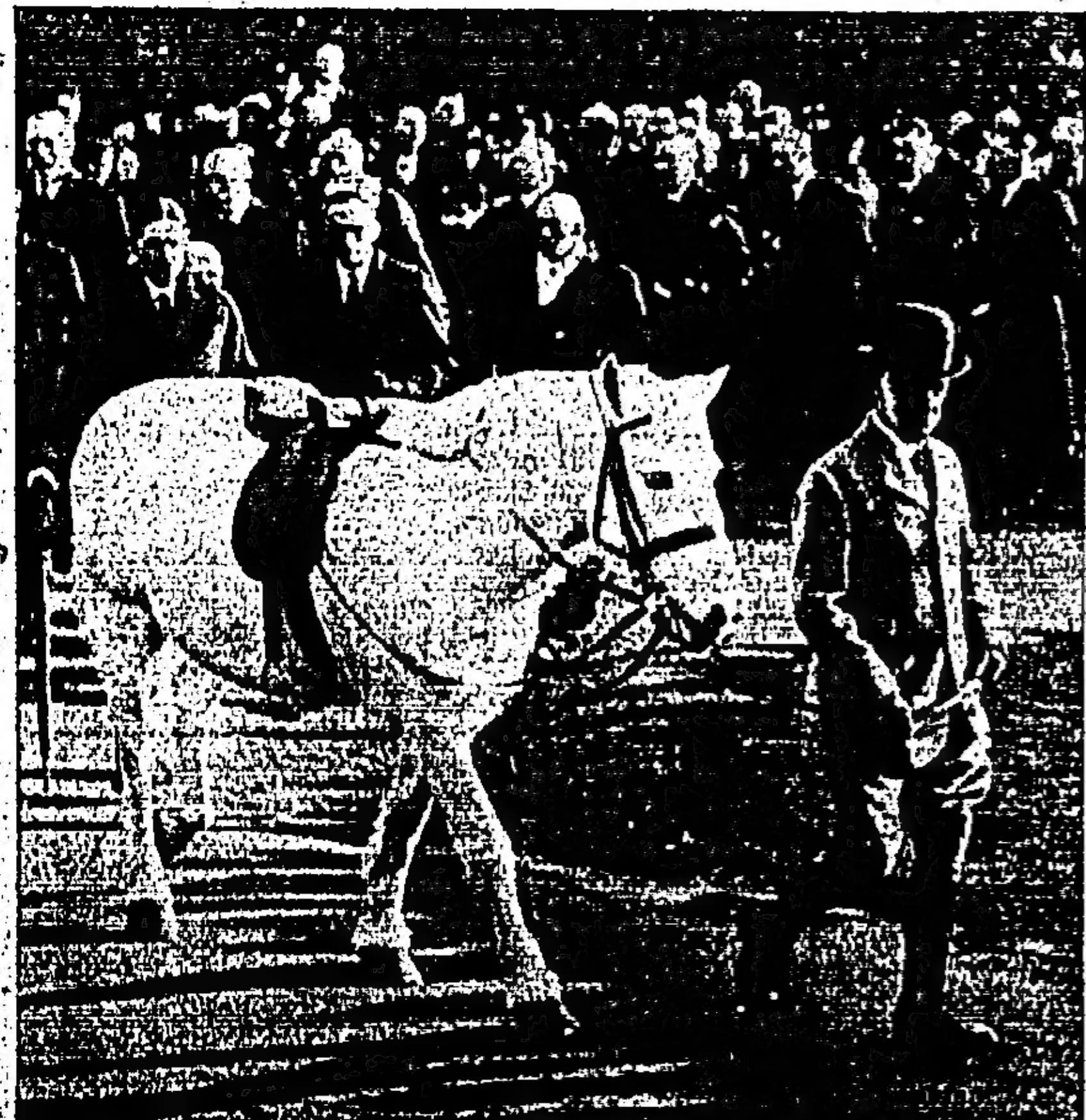
### THE HOME COMING OF THE LATE KING

King Edward VIII, with his three brothers, the Dukes of York, Gloucester and Kent and Lord Harewood, walking behind the coffin during the journey from Sandringham.—Central Press Photo.



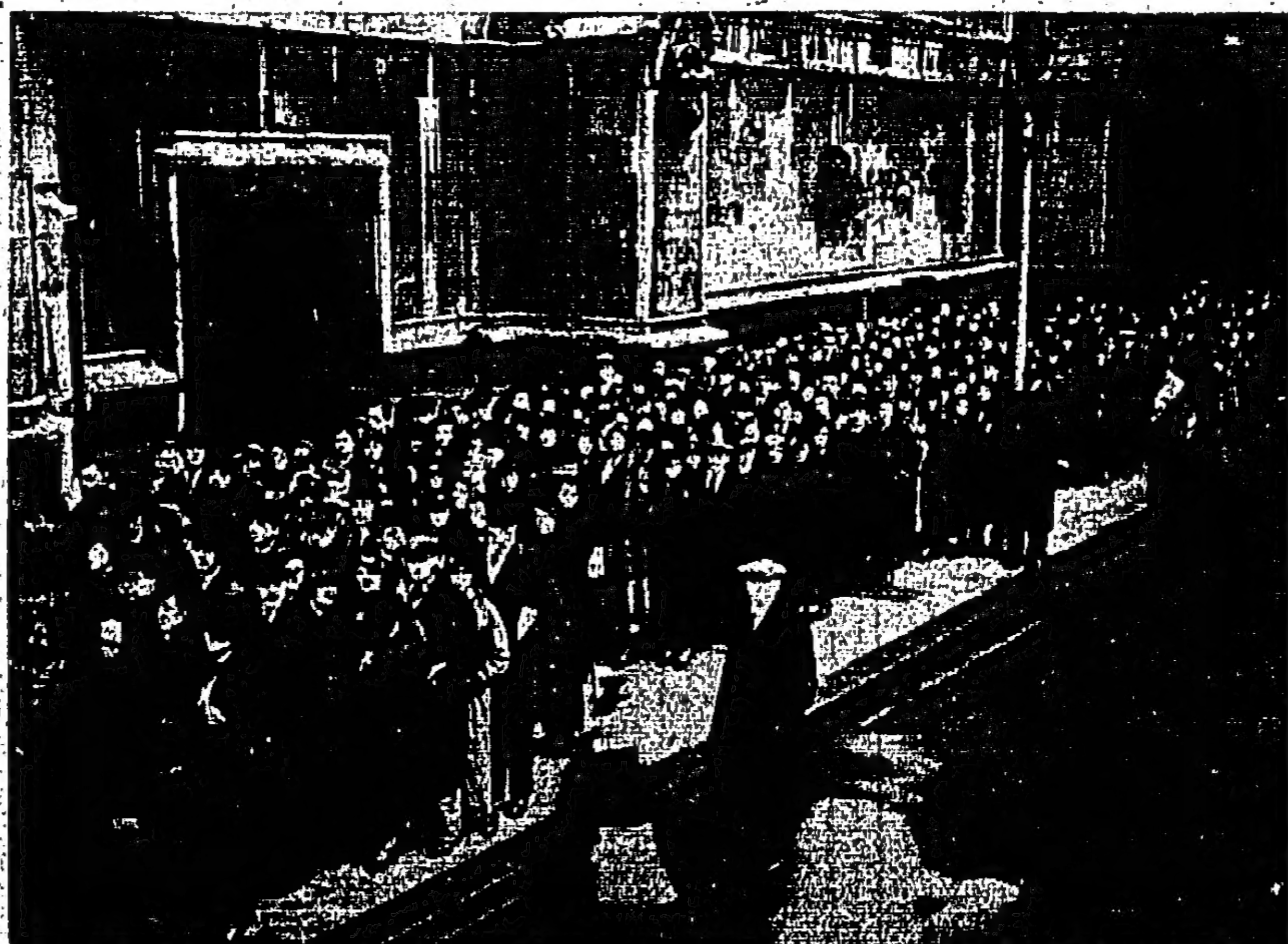
### ROYAL MOURNERS

The Royal Mourners watching the coffin being borne from the train at King's Cross from whence it was taken to Westminster Hall for the Lying in State.—Central Press Photo.



### KING'S FAVOURITE PONY

The King's white pony, following the procession from Sandringham to Wolferton Station, when the King was brought back to London.—Central Press Photo.



### QUEUES FORM TO PAY HOMAGE TO DEAD KING

Enormous queues formed outside Westminster Hall, to pay homage to the late King, whose body lay in State. Photo shows part of the gigantic queue waiting outside Westminster Hall to file past the coffin.—Topical Press Photo.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong: 31st January, 1936.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

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Notice To Shareholders.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNEL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

## UNKNOWN SOLDIER

### HERO OF SHANGHAI WAR TO BE BURIED

Shanghai, Feb. 10. The tomb of the Unknown Soldier, representing Chinese soldiers who were killed in the Shanghai war in 1922, will be unveiled on February 10 at Minohongchen, Kiangwan.

The remains of an unidentified soldier were exhumed from a burial ground at Tung Jen Pa and were buried yesterday in the new grave, with simple but impressive ceremony. Representatives of the 19th Route Army and the two Nanking divisions taking part in the war will participate in the unveiling ceremony on next Sunday.—Union News.

### WHEN AT HOME

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Here Comes Cookie" Burns and Allen's latest laugh panic, coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, deals with the hilarious and amazing experiences of Grace when she is given carte blanche of her father's vast wealth. George Barber, anxious to ward off the attentions of a fortune hunting gigolo of the daughter, Betty Burness, has Burns, his lawyer, dead over his wealth to Grace, and then goes off on a fishing trip. With millions at her command, Grace immediately drives Burns to desperation with her wild ideas of spending money. First she disinherits her father. Then she throws open their Park Avenue mansion to house a troupe of starving vaudevillians, who immediately take possession of every available space where they constantly practice their juggling, acrobatics, tumbling, knife-throwing, trained seals, trap-drumming, trained monkeys, trained dogs, and throw the entire lot into an uproar. The climax is reached when Grace stages a show entitled "Grace Allen's Flop." Turning the entire house into a theatre, Grace produces one of the craziest, most hilarious shows ever seen on the screen, topping it all off with a Romeo and Juliet scene which she plays herself aided by Tombs and Burns.

### "The Gay Deception"

One of the handsomest and most intriguing of Hollywood's actors, Francis Lederer, is too busy to be caught up in the film colony's social whirl. Lederer, who is currently starring in Fox Film's "The Gay Deception," which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre, wants Hollywood to know that his failure to attend parties, polo matches and the other public events must be ascribed to his occupation with his numerous interests and not to any form of snobbery. Lederer's World Peace Federation, which numbers 100,000 enrolled members, demands the larger part of the star's leisure time for administration and lectures. And his few idle evenings are spent in his book-lined Hollywood study, reading the history, science and literature which are his principal interests. In "The Gay Deception," which stars him with Francis Dee, Lederer plays a sparkling comedy role as one of two light-hearted pretenders who looked for thrills and found romance.

### "I Am A Thief"

"I Am A Thief," said to be one of the most thrilling and baffling murder mystery dramas screened, comes to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. In conjunction with this picture "The 6 Gaiety Girls" from Hollywood will appear on the stage at all performances in their latest dancing feats. The story depicts the exciting battle between the French Surois and a band of international jewel robbers composed of impoverished nobles, beautiful adventuresses and men so diabolically cunning they are able to steal millions in gems. A trap is set by the secret service operatives for the thieves with the most famous diamonds of Europe, which are worth a fabulous sum. Bloodshed and murder follow in the wake of the auctioning off of these diamonds which robbers are trying to transport from Paris to Istanbul. There is an all star cast headed by Mary Astor and Ricardo Cortez, while others include such talented players as Dudley Digges, Robert Barrat, Irving Pichel, Robert Cavanaugh, Arthur Aylesworth, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Frank Relcher, John Wray and Oscar Apfel.

### "Straight From the Heart"

Discovered! A movie star, who never has seen herself on the screen! Furthermore she never has seen a motion picture other than a single cartoon comedy! She is Baby Jane who, with Mary Astor, Roger Pryor, Henry Armetta and Grant Mitchell, is featured in "Straight From the Heart," the Universal drama coming to-day to the Star Theatre. But Baby Jane doesn't know she is a star; she doesn't know her position in life is any different from that of the dozens of youngsters who line the curb in

## FLOOD RELIEF

### URGENT APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR CHINA

London, Feb. 10. The conference of British Missionary Societies, which is the standing body in London watching over all missionary interests, has sent a letter to the press urgently appealing for contributions for relief for Chinese flood areas. It emphasizes that 5,000 square miles of the Yangtze River and the Yellow River are still inundated and that crops are already ruined over a vast area; the letter recalls the former generous response of the British public for Chinese famine needs. The funds are to be administered by the missionaries.—Reuter.

front of her home awaiting her return from the studio so she can join them at play. It is all a part of the plans of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quigley, to make sure their three-year old daughter enjoys the happiness of a normal childhood while she engages in a film career. Mrs. Quigley took Baby Jane to see the cartoon comedy so she could explain to her daughter what motion pictures are. Now Baby Jane understands that if she does her best before the cameras her pictures will turn out well and theatres will want to show them just as they did the cartoon comedy. The story of "Straight From the Heart" is an appealing romance with a theme dealing with politics and their relation to charities and modern day economic problems. Much of the action transpires in a city day nursery.

### "Peter Ibbetson"

Settings and excessive detail, the crutch of every film to-day, will be regulated to a minor position in the cinema of the future, except in occasional cases, in the opinion of Henry Hathaway, director of George Du Maurier's immortal love story, "Peter Ibbetson" starring Gary Cooper and Ann Harding, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Hathaway, whose last screen directorial triumph was "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," feels that the value of future film productions will lie in the personality of the author, or the author plus the director. The charm in the Du Maurier's classic is the description which evokes the mood alone not used merely for the setting the scene for the action. Movies tell so much at a glance that authors now describe scenes more sparingly. One dash on the screen can give the depth of impression and serve the same purpose as pages and pages of description. Film fans have been conditioned to look now for the drama in the story, having been made familiar in past movies with Paris in spring, New York's East-side, plantation days in the Old South, gangster haunts, wild west panoramas, and the story acres of Vermont for example. "Peter Ibbetson" is a dramatic photoplay describing the everlasting love of two people who, doomed to lifelong separation, reconstruct their romance in a dream world where they spend their lives together.

### "The Littlest Rebel"

When a little girl and her happiness are involved, the Blue and Gray are all friends—and no foe—as Shirley Temple's "The Littlest Rebel" proves. The picture, adapted from that immortal play of the Civil War, is now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, under the 20th Century Fox banner. As the Union Confederate in Virginia, the dimpled darling of the screen plays her first big dramatic role in "The Littlest Rebel." John Boles and Karen Morley are her parents. The songs Shirley sings during the picture include "Polly Wolly Doodle," especially composed by B. G. De Sylva and Sidney Clare, and "If All Thy Endearing Young Charms." Bill Robinson, the coloured genius of tap dancing, is again Shirley's inseparable companion in this picture. Between them they manage some deft and charming exhibitions of footwork. Prominent in the supporting cast are Guinn "Big Boy" Williams as a Yankee soldier, and Willie McGlynn, nationally famous for his Abraham Lincoln characterizations.

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(London, 20th January)	Teucer	February 11.
Straits	Jeyapore	February 12.
Japan	Lycemoon	February 12.
Saigon	Patroclus	February 12.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	February 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th January)	Pres. Hoover	February 13.
Amoy	Shirala	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	February 13.
Haiphong	Canton	February 14.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	February 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Jan.)	Pres. Garfield	February 14.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	February 14.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	February 15.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 16th January and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 1st February) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 1st February).	Fushimi Maru	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	February 15.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	February 15.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	February 16.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	February 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	February 18.
Straits and London Parcel—London, 10th January	Somali	February 18.
Java	Tjandane	February 19.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 20.
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 20.
Shanghai	Gnosenu	February 21.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st February)	Pres. Grant	February 21.
Manila	Athos II	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Cathay	February 22.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	February 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	February 22.

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Straits	Ginyo Maru	Tues., Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco.	Pres. Taft	Tues., Feb. 11, 8 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd March).	Parcels	Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Scrooskerik	Tues., Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Batavia	Tjandani	Tues., Feb. 11, 6 p.m.

Wednesday.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Patroclus... Wed., Feb. 12.  
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, 12th March.

K. P. O.  
Reg., Feb. 12, Noon Letters, Feb. 12, 1.30 p.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow... Kolgan... Wed., Feb. 12, 1.30 p.m.  
Amoy... Chongtu... Wed., Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia. Conte Verde Thurs., Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.  
Manila... Pres. Hoover Thurs., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.

Friday.  
Sandakan... Hinesang... Fri., Feb. 14, 9.30 a.m.  
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Yasukuni Maru... Fri., Feb. 14.  
London, 28th February.  
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 24th February.

K. P. O.  
Reg., Feb. 14, 11.30 a.m. Letters, Feb. 14, Noon.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, 11th March.

K. P. O.  
Reg., Feb. 14, Noon Letters, Feb. 14, 1.30 p.m.  
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong... Klungchow... Fri., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.  
Manila... General Lee... Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia.  
(Due Victoria B.C., 4th March)

Saturday.  
Haiphong... Canton... Sat., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Fushimi Maru Sat., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.  
Siberia... Kaying... Sat., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.

Monday.  
Amoy... Anslun... Mon., Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday.  
Manila Makassar and Sourabaya... Tjibadak... Tues., Feb. 18, 3.30 a.m.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changto... Tues., Feb. 18.  
via Thursday Island... Parcels... Feb. 17, 5 p.m.  
(Due Thursday Island, 20th Feb.)... Reg., Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m.  
Letters... Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.

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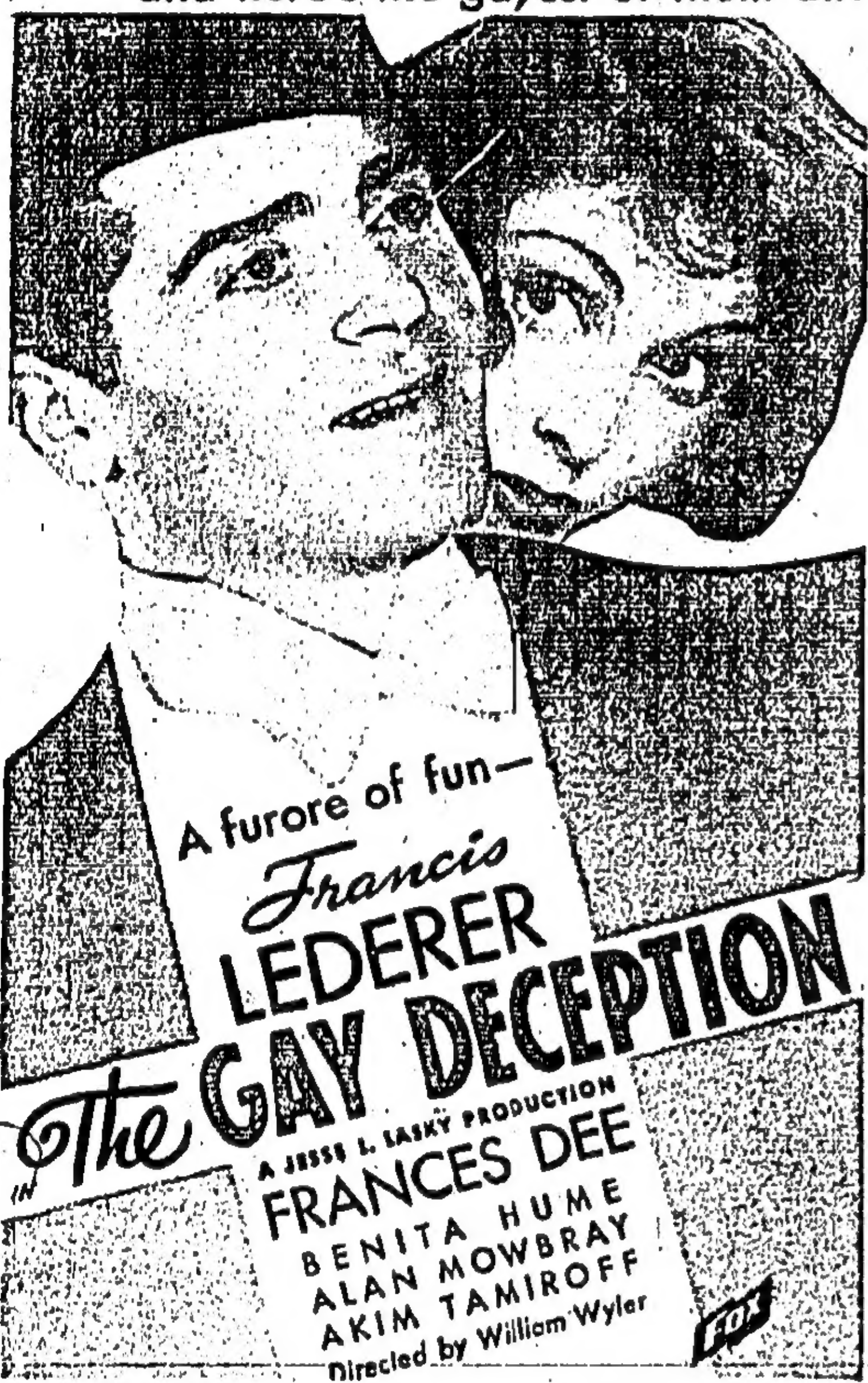


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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 7, Feb. 10.  
British Government Securities  
War Loan 3½% £100% £100%

Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Ins.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 97	£ 97
5% Loan 1912	£ 77½	£ 77½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% 1924-47 Bonds	£ 94	£ 94
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 68	£ 67½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 31	£ 31
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 29
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 40	£ 40
5% 1911	£ 40	£ 40
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5% Hui Rly. 1913	£ 10½	£ 17

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½ Int.	£ 58½	£ 58½
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 81½	£ 81½
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H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£101	£103
Charl. Bk. of L.A. & C.	£ 10½	£ 10½
Commercial and Industrial	37/0	37/0
Associated & Elec. Industries	44/0	44/0
Austin Motors ord.	46/0	40/3
Boots Pure Drug	56/0	57/-
British-American Tobacco (barrer)	128/1½	129/4½
Canadian Celanese	115/-	115/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Barrer)	14/3	14/-
Courtaulds	59/7½	58/6
Distillers	102/3	103/-
Dunlop Rubber	41/3	41/-
Marks & Spencer	96/3	95/-
"A" ord.	80/6	80/6
General Electric (England)	31/6	32/3
Hawker Aircraft	31/6	32/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	31/6	32/3
O.K. Bazaar	51/-	50/0
Impl. Tobacco	155/7½	155/-
Rolls Royce	171/3	172/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	40/-	40/-
Tate & Lyle	90/6	90/3
Turner & Newall	78/-	77/6
United Steel	33/1½	34/-
Vickers ord.	26/-	25/6
Guinness	159/-	159/-
Woolworths	121/6	122/-

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	29/6	29/9
Gula Kumpung	28/-	28/6
Rubber	1/6	1/6
Pekin Synd.	34/-	34/3
Rubber Trusts	34/-	34/3
Mines		
Burma Corp.	10/9	10/9
Commonwealth Mining	10/7½	11/3
Ran. d. Montain Estates	53/-	53/-
Cammellaird ord.	9/7½	9/7½
Springa Mines	41/10½	42/6
Sub-Nigel	238/9	240/-
Maraman Investments	30/6	30/6
Rhodana Corp.	110/-	110/-

Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	90/4½	90/-
Burmah	90/7½	90/7½
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Barrer)	90/7½	92/1½
Chosen Corp.	12/9	12/9

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At present in Hongkong for a few days, before proceeding to Manila and then to Singapore, is Mr. C. J. Chancellor, General Manager in the Far East of Reuters, Ltd. Mr. Chancellor has come from Europe, America, and is en route to Singapore to meet Mrs. Chancellor, who is due in that port on March 7 on the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst. With Mrs. Chancellor on the Scharnhorst is the youngest member of the Chancellor family, who will greet his father for the first time when the vessel reaches Singapore, having been born in England after Mr. Chancellor left for the East. The Scharnhorst will arrive here on March 10.

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Roger Pryor, Mary Astor and Baby Jane in "Straight from the Heart." Universal picture showing to-day at the Star Theatre.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 10. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was upward, led by steel stocks on the Iron & Steel Institute placing steel operations at 52.0 per cent. of capacity, a rise of 2 points. The fact that the United States Steel Company's January shipments were the best since June, 1934, and the best for the month of January since 1931, was also a helpful factor.

Motors, communications, utilities, specialties, silvers and coppers all advanced, but at a slower pace. The market for bonds was upward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange also advanced, with the exception of all issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment:—"Cinema box-office business is running ahead of last year. It is indicated that retail automobile deliveries during February will be above those of the corresponding period last year, although it will be a smaller gain than in January. The ground-work is laid for further business upturns as soon as the weather moderates."

"Wall Street authorities are predicting heavy Gold exports from the United States this week. Brokers are predicting increased activity in chemical stocks. Wall Street estimates that short interest has increased 10 per cent. during the past week."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market today was again strong, with steel, motor acces-

ories and specialties the principal features. The Supreme Court's ruling on the T.V.A. is again delayed. The United States Steel Corporation shipped 721,414 tons of finished steel in January, against 634,065 tons in January last year. Montgomery Ward's sales during January were 6.3 per cent. above those of last January. General Motor Company's sales to consumers last month amounted to 102,034 units, against 94,105 units during the corresponding month of last year. The Caterpillar Tractor Company's 1935 earnings amounted to \$3.16 per share, against \$1.94 the previous year. The Times business index was 94.8 for the week ending February 1st, against the revised figure of 94.3 the previous week and 88.2 during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: The reduced activity in the "spot" and goods markets is due to uncertainties regarding the Government's programme.

Wheat: The weakness of the Liverpool and Winnipeg markets had an unsettling effect here. Cash mill demand is disappointing. The visible supply has decreased by 2,143,000 bushels here and has decreased by 4,800,000 bushels in Canada. The visible supply of corn shows a decrease of 350,000 bushels.

Rubber: Some moderate liquidation by longs was in evidence, which was due to disappointment regarding the withdrawal of factory demand. The stock of rubber in Britain shows a decrease of 916 tons.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 10.
30 Industrials	150.40	151.15
20 Rails	43.06	47.19
20 Utilities	32.82	32.86
40 Bonds	101.92	102.07
11 Commodity Index	59.06	60.64

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The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1936.

## SLUM CLEARANCE

Despite the comprehensive nature of the slum clearance plans in Britain, there is a feeling in certain quarters that the schemes laid down on paper are not being carried through as expeditiously as possible. None the less, a great deal has already been done in wiping out blocks of tenements in which overcrowding has long been an evil and in providing alternative accommodation for those affected. Hundreds of thousands of houses are marked out for demolition, calling for the rehousing of huge numbers of people. Here in Hongkong, we also have a slum problem which urgently calls for attention. No-one can make a tour of the more congested districts of the island without being made painfully aware of this fact. In the human rabbit warrens to be seen in some localities there are scores of old, dilapidated houses, dark, and ill-served from the sanitary point of view, which cannot by any stretch of the imagination be considered as fit for human habitation. There are laws setting forth specific minimum requirements in the way of light and air-space, but economic considerations result in people being herded together in tenements split up into innumerable cubicles and bed-spaces, with manifestly injurious effects on public health. The problem is one not easy of solution, for it is one thing to demolish whole areas of uninhabitable houses and another to rehouse those who are dispossessed. The difficulty becomes further pronounced when consideration is given to the necessity of accommodating work-people in premises near to their place of occupation. Whilst in any scheme of slum clearance, primary consideration must be given to those for whose benefit and health the programmes are conceived, the rights of landlords have also to be taken into account. In this connection, the English Acts dealing with the problem have been considered too onerous in certain respects, with the result that various amendments have latterly been made thereto. Nevertheless, there is still apparent a disposition not to permit heartless profiteering by vested interests, nor to allow the perpetuation of conditions which are manifestly harmful to the masses. We understand

# TWO MEN FIGHTING for a REPUBLIC

By  
HENRY  
BUCKLEY

TWO men are striving furiously for control of Spain's young Republic. Gil Robles, the clerical leader, stands squarely facing the attacks of the liberal Manuel Azana, whose popularity is so great that 400,000 gathered in a monster demonstration to cheer him in Madrid on a recent Sunday.

Physically, the two leading actors in this drama bear a certain resemblance to each other. Both are of medium height, corpulent with puffed-out chests and big pasty faces typical of Castile, they are distinctly not Latin types. Baldness is overtaking both of them despite the fact that Azana caps Robles's youthful thirty-seven years with nearly another twenty.

Both have voices pitched a shade above the normal and both are fluent and excellent speakers. Neither plays any sport, but Robles is fond of bullfighting and Azana likes shooting, although literature is his chief hobby; both reading and writing, for he has four or five books to his credit.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### INSURANCE FOR FARM WORKERS

A year ago recommendations were presented to the Ministry of Labour by the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee for the extension of the benefits of unemployment insurance to agricultural workers. These recommendations were subsequently accepted by the Government. Yesterday the Bill passed second reading. In effect, the benefit rates originally suggested have been increased, according to the text of the Unemployment Insurance (Agricultural) Bill, published at the end of December. It is estimated that 750,000 farm workers—700,000 males and 50,000 females—will be affected by the Bill, and the great majority of them warmly welcome the measure. The Bill provides that the weekly contributions, which will be paid both by employers and employees, ranging from 1d. to 4½d. according to age and sex, will result in weekly benefits ranging from three shillings and sixpence to fourteen shillings. The former sum refers to girls under the age of eighteen, and the latter to men over twenty-one years of age. These conditions will result in an increased charge on the Exchequer of £600,000 a year. It has been stated that the agricultural industry will have no responsibility for paying off the general debt on the Unemployment Fund. The rates and benefits scheduled in the Bill are lower than in the case of unemployment insurance in urban industries, but agricultural workers will not be at a disadvantage on this account because of the cheaper cost of living in rural areas. One of the main reasons why agricultural workers were not covered in the first place by unemployment insurance was because of the small degree of unemployment in the industry; but, largely owing to the industrialisation of agriculture, unemployment has increased of late years, and this has made the introduction of the Bill necessary.

that in Malaya, comprehensive schemes for slum clearance have been evolved, but that legal difficulties have been encountered in prosecuting these to the extent considered necessary. However, an official has been sent to London to gather first-hand information regarding the present position of the Home Acts, with a view to seeing how far the provisions can be duplicated in the Straits Settlements. It is understood that the Hongkong Government will keep in touch with these developments, and the information obtained should be of value in examining the possibilities of remedial action in connection with the investigations being carried out by the committee appointed some time ago to consider housing and overcrowding problems in this Colony. That the matter calls for serious attention locally is beyond question, and it will be all to the good if we are able to profit from the experience of others in dealing with comparable conditions.

still illiterate; agriculture in many parts of the land remains primitive. Wages are terribly low, and there is no unemployment pay for the 600,000 workless. Rightly or wrongly, their reaction to all this is to blame clericalism, absentee landlordism—rife in Spain—and the incapacity of the ruling classes.

They may be wrong, but that is their mood, and obviously something must be done about it. Foreigners naturally find anti-clericalism an antiquated political banner. But Spain's problems are liable to be both old-fashioned and ultra-modern, because the truth is that Spain has skipped the liberal age of democracy, free trade, progressive capitalism, and wants to plunge straight from semi-medievalism to a controlled and ordered State.

Gil Robles here is fighting a losing battle. It was a fatal error to cut agricultural wages when Azana and the Socialists left power. Peasants hate politics. Gil Robles and Azana mean about as much to them as Stalin or Mussolini; they are just names. But when the fall of Azana is followed by a drop in wages from nine pesetas daily to six—a fair example of the reductions made—then the reaction of the dull peasant is natural and obvious.

Hence the peasant rally to the recent Azana meeting. From the farthest nooks and corners of Spain they came; many in motor lorries bumping over hundreds of miles in cold and discomfort. One group of peasants and their wives drove five hundred miles in an open lorry from an Andalusian village and started the same journey back in the rain after the meeting.

## A COUNTRY WITHOUT A DEPRESSION

"OOM PAUL" was the Solomon of South Africa. He was renowned for his practical wisdom, and also for the vast wealth of his land. The story is told of two brothers who came to him as he sat on his "stoep" and asked him to settle a problem of inheritance. The elder brother claimed the right to divide the farm their father had left them. To the dismay of the younger Oom Paul immediately upheld this claim, and told them to return to him when the division was made. A few days later they stood before him again on his stoep. Oom Paul said, "It was the right of the elder of you two to divide the property; now it is the right of

the younger to choose the piece he wants."

The land in which Paul Kruger administered his ready justice contained some of the richest gold deposits in the world. His unwillingness to allow the foreigners who came to seek for gold their rights and privileges as citizens brought his "rule of an end."

Because of this South Africa as a whole is part of the Empire; she is enjoying an almost unparalleled Gold boom. The city which existed as a few tin shacks fifty years ago is to-day a miniature New York with skyscrapers and magnificent residences. The small mine dumps of those days have risen as grim white mountains of scynelid treated earth on which not a vestige of vegetation will grow. On a windy day these white mountains scatter their useless dust like a fog for miles over the city. Johannesburg stands a Phoenix amidst the ashes from which her great wealth and very being have been drawn.

Such are the paradoxes of modern economies. That South Africa did not reap the full reward for her Gold until she suddenly abandoned the gold-standard while in a death struggle with depression. At once a boom began, and it still continues. The gold city itself has been the first to display the new riches. Magnificent buildings have sprung up in the business quarter. The residential areas have flowed out over the countryside. The city is becoming famous for its beautiful homes. Many have, besides their own tennis courts, their private open air swimming pools which are a special delight in the long hot months.

Rash speculation has mingled with sound business. Some have built up fortunes while others in a moment have lost everything—but withal there has been a steady increase in prosperity.

JOHANNESBURG is a nerve centre bringing life and riches to an otherwise waste land. A vast population has to be fed, and farms are at a premium in those parts. Native labour is used in the mines—some 300,000 natives being employed at a time. They serve under contract for a stated time, and live in specially constructed compounds until they have fulfilled their agreement. They then scatter far into Africa to their tribes, taking with them money that raises the purchasing power of their community. They also go back freed from old superstitions, and with (Continued on Page 7.)

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I hope you're not telling her you didn't kiss the boys when you were her age."



## Seven Saved From Storm Driven Ice

### SEVEN ADRIFT FOR MANY HOURS

#### PLANE LEADS RESCUERS

Boston, Feb. 10. All seven youths, members of the Conservation Corps who were sighted drifting on an ice-floe off Brewster, are reported to have been rescued. Two definitely reached the patrol boat, Harriet Lane, after a hard struggle with the ice. A Coastguard cutter was guided by an Army plane to the icebergs on which the other five were marooned. —Reuter.

The position of the marooned youths was made more desperate owing to the fact that the ice floe on which they were drifting out to sea commenced to break up in the wind-lashed water. They had been marooned for nearly thirty-six hours before rescuers reached them. —Reuter.

## QUEEN TO MOVE RESIDENCE?

### MARLBOROUGH HOUSE LIKELY CHOICE

London, Feb. 10. Reports that Queen Mary intends to reside at Marlborough House are strengthened by the fact that Her Majesty, accompanied by the Princess Royal, visited this residence to-day and made a complete tour of the place, lasting ninety minutes. The house was re-decorated in 1928, under Her Majesty's supervision, for the Prince of Wales, who was to go into residence there on his return from his African tour. But he preferred to remain at St. James Palace. —Reuter.

## ELSTREE FIRE IRONY

### FILM OF DISASTER MADE

London, Feb. 10. With an efficiency, in the circumstances, of iron, one of the films concerns whose premises were involved in the huge fire at Elstree Studios on Sunday night, estimated to have done over half a million pounds of damage, has produced a film with a running commentary of the fire itself. It is understood that arrangements have been made so that there will be practically no interference with the production plans as a result of the fire. —British Wireless.

## EARL JELICOE'S ESTATE

### BEQUEATH OF WAR HEIRLOOMS

London, Feb. 10. Among the wills proved is that of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, who left estate of a gross value of £13,370, with net personality £4,592. He bequeathed his flag down at the Battle of Jutland, his decorations, sword of honour and other articles as heirlooms to follow the title. —British Wireless.

## BRITISH AIR LINER CRASH

### PILOTS INJURED BUT PASSENGERS SAFE

Johannesburg, Feb. 10. A southbound Imperial Airways liner, the Artemis, crashed to-day when leaving Pietersburg. The two pilots, Captain Stafford and Pilot Deckman, suffered broken legs, but the passengers escaped with a few bruises. —Reuter.

## DEATHS IN GALE OFF PLYMOUTH

(Continued from Page 1.)

damage and many minor accidents over a wide area inland. —British Wireless.

### STEAMERS DELAYED

London, Feb. 10. Owing to the gale along the south coast of England, vessels on the Folkestone-Boulogne run suspended service to-day. Many ships sailing from Plymouth had to return and anchor in Plymouth Sound.

A huge wave struck a barge at Plymouth killing two men of her crew. The weather is bitterly cold, and the wind is driving in from the east. —Reuter.

Two cases of Diphtheria, two cases of Scarlet Fever and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.



Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., who is leaving for home on retirement to-morrow, after 35 years in the Colony, accompanied by Mrs. Duncan.

## OLD RESIDENTS LEAVING

### MR. & MRS. G. DUNCAN RETIRING

### LONG ASSOCIATION WITH COLONY

Hongkong will be losing two of its best-known and most lovable personalities to-morrow, when Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., and his wife are leaving for home on retirement by the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus. Both have spent many years in the Colony, where they were married in 1901, and their departure will be widely regretted by a very large circle of friends who have come to value Mr. and Mrs. Duncan's sterling qualities and who will wish for them many years of continued happiness in the Old Country.

Mr. Duncan came out to Hongkong from home some 25 years ago, to join the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., with which he has been associated ever since. Conscientious, hard-working and efficient, he has rendered fine service to the Company, by whom he will be greatly missed. A man of genial personality, unassuming in character, he has done much good by stealth, and will be remembered particularly for his association with the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, the Hongkong Exhibition at Wembley in 1926, and his role as convener of the Decorations Sub-Committee of the Society in connection with the annual ball. In this latter capacity, he was in charge of and responsible for many striking schemes of decoration, particularly when the celebrations were held in the old City Hall. When the Wembley Exhibition was decided upon, Mr. Duncan was chosen to supervise the erection and equipment of the Hongkong section, being specially delegated to proceed home in connection therewith. He was personally concerned in the production of the exhibits at the Kowloon Docks, and universal admiration was expressed at the excellence of the display, particularly the set depicting "Hongkong By Night." For his work in this connection, he was awarded the M.B.E. decoration.

### OTHER INTERESTS

Mr. Duncan has also been for many years a prominent member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and in his younger days was a keen tennis player and is a former tennis champion of the K.C.C. He has done a great deal for the Bowling Green Club in various ways, especially in connection with the building of the present clubhouse, having been a member of the sub-committee appointed to make arrangements for the construction thereof. He has also taken a very keen interest in the horticultural lay-out on the site of the old clubhouse for which he was largely responsible.

The esteem in which Mr. Duncan is held has been indicated by several presentations during the past few days, including the gift of a suitably inscribed silver salver from members of the St. Andrew's Society, a cut glass and silver decanter set from the members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and a gold watch from the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

Mr. Duncan has also been a keen volunteer. He was a member of the old Corps for many years, and when the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps was established he became one of its original members, and eventually rose to the rank of Lieutenant. Of Mrs. Duncan it can be said that she has done a tremendous amount of charitable work during her residence in the Colony, and has made friends on all hands. Latterly she has been in somewhat indifferent health, and it is the hope of all who know her that she will gain fresh strength and vitality on settling down at home.

In 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan celebrated their silver wedding, having been married at the Hongkong Union Church in 1901, and on that occasion both were the recipients of hearty congratulations from their numerous friends, and were also made the recipients of a canteen of cutlery presented by members of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, with which they had been for many years associated.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
March	11.17	Feb. 10. 11.20/27
May	10.83	10.85/86
July	10.57	10.59/60
October	10.23	10.32/32
December	10.28	10.32/32
January	10.30	10.35/35
Spot	11.65	11.75

New York Rubber		
March	15.47	15.30/39
May	15.58	15.49/52
July	15.61	15.55/59
September	16.72b	16.72b
December	16.94	16.90/90
Spot	16.94	82 lots.

Chicago Wheat		
May	98 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2
July	98 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2
September	98 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
Saturday's sales:	8,399,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn		
May	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
July	59 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	85 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2
July	85 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
October	85 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2

New York Silk		
March	1.70	1.73 b/74
May	1.70	1.72 1/2 b/73
July	1.70	1.72 a

## A COUNTRY WITHOUT A DEPRESSION

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Minds ready to impart and absorb new ideas. South Africa used to be notorious for roads which were as bad as they were long. To-day many of the highways to gold are paved with concrete. It is a pleasure to go motoring in the country. One of the best roads runs parallel to the railway and young motorists returning to the city by this route often await the mail train from Cape Town, and test their cars (and the patience of the law) by racing the train towards the city.

THE visitor, or even the resident in Johannesburg may never see more of a gold mine than its hideous dumps. Yet the gold mines are the deepest in the world, extending below 7,000 feet, which is even below sea level. Their nearest rivals in depth are in South America.

The vastness of the excavations accounts for the frequent earth tremors felt in the city; these occur when the earth settles in the old reefs thousands of feet below the surface.

No one knows what the future of the gold city will be. Rumours have spread that the gold will soon be exhausted—but that is only rumour, and gold remains to be dug out for years to come. When there is none left the city of skyscrapers will pass and leave behind it on the bare veld strange white mountains. But fate can overtake the city sooner if economic fashions change. It has been pointed out that the gold is mined only to be made into bullion and deposited in bank vaults. Perhaps it can as well be left deposited in the vaults of the soil of South Africa, and much tedious work, as well as a city, would be eliminated!

The number of cases treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during January totalled 11,198. Maternity cases numbered 137, including several outside cases in Shatin and Tsuen Wan. Cheung Chau had by far the largest number of cases, a total of over 2,200 being treated there.

## BIG MUSICAL ATTRACTION

### KARLSRUHE BAND CONCERT

A big musical attraction will be offered to the public on Thursday, when, at 9.15 p.m., the band of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, by kind permission of Captain L. Siemens and officers, will give a concert at the Peninsula Hotel, to which admission is free. The band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster G. Doerfler, will render the following programme: 1. Keenrumpenmarch, Schmiedelcke. 2. Overture zur Oper "Der Freischuetz"..... c. M. v. Weber. 3. Wotans Abschied und Feuerzauber aus Walkure..... R. Wagner. 4. Johann Strauss, der Walzer Koenig, Potpourri..... Bohne. 5. Overture, "Flotte Bursche"..... Soupee. 6. Bleisoldat auf Wache, P. Prager. 7. Deutsche Marschperlen, Blankenburg. 8. Fanfaren Maersche, Blume. (b) Volk ans Gewehr... Schmidt. National Anthems.

## WATER RETURNS

### DECREASED RAIN LEADS TO RESTRICTIONS

The water returns for the month of January show a total storage on the Island of 1,620.08 million gallons as against 1,517.38 at the same time last year, whilst the Kowloon reservoirs contained 488.91 million gallons as against 474.90 last January. The consumption of water in million gallons in the City and Hill districts on the Island during January was 303.39 (including 48.09 supplied from the Mainland) by an estimated population of 457,000 representing a rate of 22.9 gallons per head per day. This compares with a consumption of 270.92 by an estimated population of 422,800, giving a rate of 20.7 the previous year.

The Mainland consumption in 311 million gallons was 184.08 by an estimated population of 350,550 representing a rate of 17 gallons per head per day. This compares with a consumption of 189.70 by an estimated population of 330,750, giving a rate of 18.2 in 1935. Lanchuk Bant Dock received an additional 7.67 million gallons. There was a 15-hour supply (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) to both Hongkong and Kowloon during last month, except for three days during the Chinese New Year celebrations when a constant supply was maintained. In January, 1935, Kowloon received a constant supply, whilst the Island was limited to ten hours.

Rainfall has continued to show a decrease on the corresponding figures for last year. In January there was recorded 0.58 inch as against 1.00 inches the previous January.

## ZANZIBAR RIOTING

### CASUALTY LIST ANNOUNCED

London, Feb. 10. One official telegram received at the Colonial Office from Zanzibar states there is no truth whatever in the report that 75 Arabs who participated in the recent rioting were imprisoned in the hold of a Government steamer. Casualties among the rioters were four killed or died of wounds, and two wounded.

There are 14 persons at present under arrest. Normal conditions are gradually being restored. Casualties among officials and police were two dead and 13 injured. —British Wireless.

## LOSES SIGHT AFTER 19 YEARS

### WAR CASUALTY NOW BLIND

London, Feb. 10. A man who has just lost his sight as a result of being gassed at the Battle of Arras in 1917 was admitted to St. Dunstan's Home for blinded soldiers over the week-end. This is the fifteenth case admitted during the last two years of "delayed action" in blindness, due to mustard gas. —British Wireless.

## SYMPATHY WITH MR. DE VALEIRA

London, Feb. 10. The King has asked the Irish Free State High Commissioner in London to express His Majesty's sympathy with Mr. de Valera in the death of his son, Brian, following a riding accident in Phoenix Park, Dublin, yesterday. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has also sent a message to Mr. de Valera. —British Wireless.

An At Home was to have been held at the Government Civil Hospital to-day in support of Lady Southern who has to present certificates to graduate nurses. It is announced, however, that the function has been postponed.

Dr. Arthur Woo, who is arranging for the reception of Mrs. Margaret Sanger when she visits Hongkong next week, has called a meeting at the Chinese Merchants' Club at 7.30 this evening, to make arrangements.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Band of the Cruiser Karlsruhe

### EDUCATIONAL TALK

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.7.13 p.m. Four Songs of Stuart Robertson (Baritone). 8 p.m. Myself When Young ("In a Persian Garden") (Lehmann); 2. Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams); 3. When Lights go Belling (Ireland); 4. When Dull Care (Layne Wilson); 5. "Sonnet No. 3 in G" (Bacio) played by Solido Menzies (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Piano-forte).

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio. The 10th of a series of Educational Talks by Uncle Mac. 7.40-8 p.m. "Excerpts from Yes Madam."

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations. 8.05-9 p.m. From the Studio. Programme of German Music by the Band of the German Cruiser Karlsruhe by kind permission of Frigate Captain L. Siemens, Bandmaster G. Doerfler.

1. Goetterfunken—March, Rumohr; 2. Von Wien durch die Welt—Potpourri, Hruby; 3. Cross Zeit, neue Zeit—Prasensiermarch, Brasse; 4. Geschichten aus dem Wiener Wald—Walzer, J. Strauss; 5. Alte deutsche Treue—Marschpotpourri, Frantzen; 6. Badewiller March, Fuerst. 9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

### 9.15-10 p.m. A Light Concert.

Piano Solo—My Heart stood Still ("One Day thing after another") Elythe Baker; Song—Ta Main (Hands across the Table) Mlle. Lucienne Boyer; Violin Solo—The Child and his Dancing Doll (Jimmy Heykens) Albert Sandler; Song—Songs my mother taught me (Dino Borgoli) (Tenor); Vocal Duo—Il se va again ("Blitter Sweet") Peggy Wood and George Metaxa; Viola Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. Tertis) Lionel Tertis; Song—Wanting you ("New Moon") Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone); Lower Come back to me ("New Moon") Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone); Piano Solo—I wait for you, Mischa Soplansky; Song—The World is mine to-night, Webster Booth; Violin Solo—Palo Mem (Logan) Albert Sandler; Song—The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates) Eric Coates (Contralto); Cymbalum Solo—Rise, Rise, Rise! Kacz; Instrumental—Rakoczy March Colombo's Tziganes. 10 p.m. Big Ben; 10.11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB	19.74 m	15.200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15.200 kc	4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15.200 kc	4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15.200 kc	5 p.m.-12.30 p.m.

### SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB: 19.74 m and DJB 15.200 kc.)

4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJB (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme—Forecast—(German, Engl.)

Letter Box for Australia. Hitler Youth Programme by the Junior Boys' Section: We sing of doughty deeds...

5.15 p.m. Katha Lange-Schubert sings songs by Hellmuth Barnisch.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. New Chamber Music for Strings and Wind.

6.15 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m. Close DJB, DJB (German, Engl.)

### EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 19.88 metres (15,200 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 5 p.m.

5 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJB (German, Engl.) German Folk Song, Programme, Forecast—(German, Engl.)

9.15 p.m. New Chamber Music for Strings and Wind.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJB and in Dutch on DJB, DJB.

10 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: We sing of doughty deeds.

10.15 p.m. Something of all Sorts.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJB.

11.45 p.m. DJB, DJB, DJB (German, Engl.)

12.30 a.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

12 a.m. Katha Lange-Schubert sings songs by Hellmuth Barnisch.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJB (German, Engl.)

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	8,030 kc.	42.50 metres
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GSC	9,855 kc.	31.50 metres
GSD	11,780 kc.	25.50 metres
GSE	11,780 kc.	25.50 metres
GSP	15,140 kc.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 kc.	16.84 metres
GSH	21,410 kc.	13.97 metres
GSI	18,280 kc.	16.45 metres
GSL	21,410 kc.	13.97 metres
GSL	6,110 kc.	49.50 metres

### Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

7.30 a.m. A talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 a.m.

9.15 a.m. Two Plays: (1) "The Power and the Glory" a modern tragedy, (2) "The Fall of Babylon" a radio play.

9.45 a.m. The News.

9.55 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben. "All Fares, Please!"

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

11.35 a.m. "Books to Read."

11.45 a.m. The News.

12 p.m. Close down.

(G.S.F. and G.S.H.)

4 p.m. Big Ben. The Hawaiian Islands.

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# CIVIL SERVICE CONTINUE FINE RECOVERY

## Choy Will Not Play In Colony Tennis Championship

(By "Veritas")

W. C. Choy will not participate in the Hongkong lawn tennis championships this year as he is leaving for Shanghai at the end of February with Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-ki to take part in Davis Cup test exhibitions. If sufficient funds can be raised, and the Federation regard Choy as suitable, he will probably be included in China's Davis Cup team.

## MAY PLAY IN DAVIS CUP

### If Finances Permit

According to a letter received by Gordon Lum from the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, Kho Sin-ki and Guy Cheng have been invited to play for China in the Davis Cup this year. But it is not yet known whether Cheng will be available as he is studying in America, while the Federation are anxious to send Gordon Lum, and, if he is considered good enough, W. C. Choy, the Hongkong and Cambridge "Blue" player. Chief thing standing in the way of Lum's inclusion is finance. If Cheng cannot make the trip Lum will go for certain, while if funds permit, he and Choy will probably accompany Kho and Cheng.

**LOCAL EXHIBITIONS**  
The Federation anyway have invited Lum to return to Shanghai with Choy to participate in Test exhibitions. They will wait for the arrival in Hongkong of Kho Sin-ki, who at the moment is engaged in the Philippines All-Comers Championships. Kho is due to arrive in Hongkong about February 27, and Gordon Lum is hoping that arrangements can be made in Hongkong for the appearance of Kho, Choy and himself against Colony players in exhibitions. Lum further hopes that the organisers of such exhibitions will be willing to offer the financial proceeds to assist China to send a strong contingent to France for the Davis Cup.

The Federation have heard big things of Choy and wish to be satisfied concerning his abilities. Choy is anxious to show them what he can do, so that he will definitely accompany Lum and Kho to Shanghai.

## TENNIS "GARBO" TO MISS WIMBLEDON

### On Holiday With Husband

Mrs. Emmy Copkova-Outratova, the 17-year-old blonde Czechoslovakian tennis star and Wimbledon favourite, is enjoying a winter sports holiday in Switzerland. Known as "Greta Garbo of the tennis court," she is staying with her husband, Dr. Outratova (a director of the Zbrojovka arms and motor factory), at the Palace Hotel, Murren. "Of course," she said, "marriage will not be the end of my tennis career. I keep in training all the time, and shall take part in several important tournaments this year. My husband and I have been planning a trip to Palestine. We now find that the dates chosen clash with the Wimbledon championships. I am afraid, therefore, that I shall have to give up my Wimbledon plans, but I shall take good care to be there next year."

## KARLSRUHE'S SPORTS ACTIVITIES

### Football, Swimming And Athletics This Week

Included in this week's sporting activities for the officers and crew of the German cruiser Karlsruhe is a football match tomorrow afternoon against H.M.S. Temar. The game will be played on the No. 1 pitch of the Naval Ground at Causeway Bay starting at 4 o'clock. On Saturday evening next a swimming gala will be held in the Y.M.C.A. bath starting at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday an Athletic meeting will be staged. First events will be run off at the German Club, King's Park at 9.30 a.m. and an hour later they will be continued at the Kowloon Football Club.

## MRS. MOODY'S 2,000 STROKES

### IN A SEVENTY-EIGHT MINUTE RALLY

A rally of 2,001 strokes, lasting an hour and eighteen minutes, is the latest lawn tennis record achieved by Mrs. F. S. Moody, states *Keeper*.

She established the record during practice with her coach, Mr. Howard Kinsey, a former Davis Cup player. The strokes were counted by Mr. Henry Roberts. "I'm not a bit tired," Mrs. Moody declared when she had finished.

## BOXING SURPRISE

### FARR RECEIVES VERDICT

### OVER LOUGHRAN

(By Peter Lawless)

Tommy Farr, of Wales, beat Tommy Loughran, of America, who was undefeated lightweight champion of the world, on points over ten rounds at the Albert Hall last night.

Mr. Wilfred Smith was the referee. He was in the ring throughout and, perforce, saw more than any spectator. There can be no disputing his decision, but the verdict came as a big surprise to the majority of the large crowd present. It was received with rapturous enthusiasm by the large Welsh element, but their cheering would not deaden the storm of boing.

The boxing was late to start, for I think that most of the people present were too surprised to show their feelings. In my opinion Loughran was a clear winner. Only in the last round did Farr's fury bring its reward.

Loughran gave another delightful display of boxing, scoring almost at will with his straight left, rammed home to the jaw to send Farr's head jerking backwards. Some of his right uppercuts would have put down a less tough customer than Farr. At close quarters he was over the master, thumping Farr's body with lefts and rights.

Not that Farr failed to give a surprisingly good display. Here is a British heavyweight with a future; he has steadily improved during the past year. As always, he was full of fight and scored frequently with his left.

He was the aggressor, but his attacks for the most part foundered on Loughran's forearms or whistled over his sleek head, and the willing fighter retired pointlessly, to launch another abortive storm.

### MASTER-AND PUPIL

To the unbiased onlooker he was the promising pupil taking a deadly serious lesson from a great master. The fight was over a lively one. Farr saw to that; and it went at a rapid pace for a heavy-weight bout.

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## "HONG" GOLF FOURSOMES

### DRAW FOR FIRST ROUND

The following is the draw for the first round of the "Hong" foursomes of the Kowloon Golf Club to be played on or before Sunday next.

H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co. v. Police S. C. & A. Staff v. Dindwell & Co. Godwin Coy. v. Sanitary Department Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co.

The following have received byes into the second round. Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels v. Govt. Marine Surveyors Office, Hongkong Electric Co. v. China Light & Power Co.



KHO SIN-KI

## FINALISTS LOSE

### IN F.A. CUP REPLAY

## BRADFORD'S GOOD PERFORMANCE

London, Feb. 10. The last link with the 1935 F.A. Cup final was broken to-day when West Bromwich Albion, last year's finalists, visited Bradford in a fourth round replay and were defeated by two goals to nothing.

Sheffield Wednesday, the holders, have already been knocked out and the Albion's defeat came after two drawn games.

Bradford, occupying a lowly place in the second division had previously

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Consistency in golf depends directly upon form. An unsound swing may work well enough upon occasions, but soundness of method is the only key to reliable performance.—Bobby Jones.

ly earned replays by drawing on their own ground in the first match and repeating the performance at the Hawthorns in a replay.

Bradford enjoy a home engagement in the fifth round which is being played this coming Saturday and they will entertain Tottenham. The complete and revised draw follows.

Barnsley	v. Stoke
Sheff. U.	v. Leeds
Newcastle	v. Arsenal
Bradford	v. Derby
Bradford	v. Tottenham
Chelsea	v. Fulham
Middlesbrough	v. Leicester

## LEWIS A THREAT TO MCAVOY

### PUGILIST HAS ASPIRATIONS

### FAVOURITE GAME IS TENNIS!

New York.

When Jock McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, meets John Henry Lewis, at a date yet to be fixed, for the world's light-heavy-weight championship, he will face a boxer of his own mental and physical calibre.

Lewis began his 1936 campaign by knocking out Tiger Jack Fox in Spokane in his 21st knock-out victory. He is a superb fighter with a right of tremendous power.

Lewis's father began teaching his four sons how to box as soon as they were four years old. Before that they were merely allowed to "play around" with gloves.

### TO HELP BROTHER

Joe, the eldest, left the ring to become a doctor.

John's ambition is to be a clergyman, but he remains in the ring to pay for Joe's medical training. After wearing the gloves for 15 years—Lewis will be 22 in May—he is rather tired of the game.

In the past five years the stalwart Negro has fought 39 times and won 35 fights—and has never been felled. Lewis goes to church, and when away from home likes staying at Y.M.C.A. hostels. He gets up punctually at 7 a.m. and goes to bed at 9 p.m.

### FOND OF TENNIS!

On his first introduction to Broadway he said he wanted to see the sights—but he meant the illuminations, not the night-club.

When Lewis beat Bob Olin in November for the light-heavy-weight championship he made of the ex-champion a veritable human punch-bag.

But tennis is his favourite sport. He seldom wins at this, but remarks: "It teaches me to be a good loser."

Another of his aspirations is to play the bass horn in orchestra.

## Champion Colt Shows His Paces

Omaha, the United States champion colt, who has travelled 3,000 miles to compete in the Asot Gold next June, arrived in England with a typical American rush.

He reached Southampton in the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania. Elaborate arrangements had been made to preclude the chance of his being photographed, but when he came down a special gangway in the dusk two patient cameramen tried to take pictures with the aid of flashlights.

The sudden glare startled Omaha. He slipped his halter and dashed off down the quayside.

After crossing several railway lines he was recaptured by the groom, led back to the horse-box, and driven off to Newmarket, where he is to be trained by Capt. C. Boyd-Rochford.



JOHN HENRY LEWIS

## BIG CRICKET DISPUTE

### INDIAN TEST XI RENT ASUNDER

A serious feud among leading Indian cricketers, which may prevent the selection of a representative team for the tour in England next summer, is revealed by the *Calcutta Statesman*.

"Indian's Test team is rent by ill feeling," says the *Statesman*, citing evidence the flimsy excuses of certain cricketers who have refused to play against the Australians.

The Nawab of Patna, chosen to lead the Indian team against both Australia and England, has not played in a single match here, though he is practising assiduously for the summer tour.

Personal animosities are behind the present tension. Unless it is patched up the Indians' matches even against the weaker counties of England will be farcical, for Indian cricket has not made the progress hoped for by Jardine two years ago.

## All In A Day's Cricket

Miss D. McFeters of Canberra, is only 15 years old, but she can play cricket.

At a country women's cricket carnival she played in two matches in one day. Opening the batting for the Canberra team she made 11 runs and then bowled throughout her opponents' innings, taking five for nine and a total of seven for thirteen.

In the second match in the afternoon she started off by taking three wickets for 42, and bowled through the innings. Then she went in and knocked off 40, hitting a six and seven fours.

She began playing at 9.15 a.m. At 5.30 p.m., says *Austral News*, she was asked if she weren't tired.

"Nothing makes me tired," she said.

In the Small Units Shield competition yesterday the Headquarters Wing of the East Lancashire Regiment played the 7th Battery and won easily, thanks to innings of 110, not out, by Handsman Whitehead, and 62 not out, by Bandsman Cox. The side made 242, for three wickets, declared.

The Battery replied with 75, all out. Towers making 22. Pte. Baker took 4 for 14, Bandsman Whitehead 3 for 18 and Bandsman Cox 2 for 28.

## MERITORIOUS VICTORY

### OVER ARMY IN SENIOR CRICKET LEAGUE

### K.C.C. WIN MAKES SHIELD RACE MORE ABSORBING

(By R. Abbit)

On Saturday last both the League games in the Senior Division were most interesting in their results as while the win of the Kowloon Cricket Club makes things very much more absorbing in the contest for the Senior Shield the meritorious victory of the Civil Service over the Army marks another stage in the recovery of a team that has been rather in low water for some seasons.

It will of course be remembered that the Army were short of Garthwaite, Welch and J. P. Williams, but only the first really matters from the question of the result as the Army batting did quite well. It was their bowling that let them down. They miss Garthwaite who can keep one end going all the time and be dangerous all the time too.

I cannot help thinking that they have made up their minds that Elvin is not much use on so little grounds. Ballard is of course their great stand-out, but though I am assured time and again that Fus. (or is it Bandman?) King is a better bowler than Elvin I can only say that it doesn't reflect itself in results, though I understand that he seems to have very bad luck. If, as I suppose, there are not two Kings but one King, I might point out that going on first change after seven overs had been bowled he had forty-one runs taken off him in six overs, though admitted he should have had Richardson.

Elvin who only went on as fourth change when the batsmen were set got two for thirty-five.

Be that as it may, the Civil Service played very pluckily in view of the fact that they had to get 184 runs in 100 minutes, and Richardson excelled himself with a brilliant century. The following account is prepared from one very kindly supplied to me by one of the players in the game.

### STOUT ARMY BATTING

The league encounter played at Sookpoo between the Army and C.S.C.C. produced a high scoring game and a meritorious win for the Civil Servants. Hawkins, on winning the toss, decided to put the Army in—he was no doubt, influenced by the smallness of the ground and the Army batsmen's ability to score quickly off his rather limited bowling resources. The Army were lacking the service of their regular skipper Welch, and, by reason of injuries, of Garthwaite and Bill Williams.

Dawson and Elvin opened to the bowling of Baker and Perry and it was obvious quite early that Baker did not appreciate the matting wicket. Elvin scored at a good pace by clever placing to leg whilst his partner made some nice drives and hooks to leg. McCallan was brought on for Baker but the opening partnership was obstructed by 98 runs before Elvin in playing a ball to leg from Perry misjudged the flight and was palpably l.b.w. after making a round 33.

Pritchard survived an uncomfortable first over and shortly afterwards appeared to be l.b.w. to McCallan but the umpire's view was obstructed by the bowler and he quite rightly gave not out. Dawson had been taking risks in forcing the pace and in hitting across a short one he was bowled by a ball which kept low (2/83).

Barnett, who was on his way to the pavilion Woodfull (Perry) captain, recalled him. Fingleton went on to make 145, then his highest in first-class cricket.

### HOW'S THIS!

### Wicket Lost Through Politeness

Sydney, Jan. 15.

Through going to congratulate his partner on scoring a century, a batsman lost his wicket in a junior Inter-State match between Victoria and New South Wales at the Sydney Cricket Ground here.

He was run out. The fielder's action was thoroughly disapproved of by the crowd.

This incident recalls the sensation caused on the same ground in 1934 when Jack Fingleton snicked a ball into Ebeling's hands in the slips. When Ebeling dropped the chance, Fingleton took his eyes off the fieldsmen and a second or two elapsed before he left his crease to pat down a patch.

Barnett, the wicket-keeper, with his back to Fingleton, whipped off the balls and appealed. The umpire, Bowditch, ruled Fingleton out, and while he was on his way to the pavilion Woodfull (Perry) captain, recalled him. Fingleton went on to make 145, then his highest in first-class cricket.

## League Clubs And The New L.B.W. Rule

### THEY MAY REJECT M.C.C. APPEAL

By Fred Root (England &amp; Worcestershire)

Who Headed the Lancashire League Bowling Averages Last Season

HOW will the M.C.C. appeal for the extension of the experimental l.b.w. rule to all classes of cricket be regarded by many of the leading club and League associations?

Umpires and players alike are anxious in their approval of the rule where first-class and second-class county cricket is concerned.

"As a bowler, I heartily join in the 'appeal'." At the same time I am quite sure it will not be heeded by many of the leading bodies outside county cricket.

With such exponents of the game as Constantine (West Indies), Marshall (West Indies), Headley (West Indies), and many others, it is not surprising that the hard-headed northerners legislate to get it. So good are the bowlers in this League (that even when other changes

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## CHAMPION SKATERS READY FOR OLYMPIAD



The picture shows four famous skaters who are ready to take part in the Olympiad on the Grand Rink at St. Moritz. From left: Vivi Ann Hultén, Sweden; Max Herber and Ernst Bahr, Germany; and Gweneth Butler, England.























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### THE UBIQUITOUS BOBBY



At a recent Skating Competition in England this unusual sight was seen as policemen smoothed the ice before the race. It is not stated what the skates were supplied to the Bobbies.

### Wolves Of The Air

## BRITISH WARPLANES TO "HUNT" IN PACKS

"AIR duelling," in which two pilots fight it out with twin machine-guns as weapons, is over, the Air Ministry believe. So they have placed contracts for new type fighter squadrons for the expanding Royal Air Force.

These squadrons will be faster than anything yet imagined in air fighting units, and they will have a fire power three and four times heavier than any previous units.

Battleship tactics are to be employed in air warfare. Fighters will hunt in massed formations, trusting to overwhelming weight of fire to disable enemy aircraft in one salvo instead of indulging in long-drawn-out single combats.

It has been found pilots cannot stand the strain of sudden turns

### World Of Science

## THUMP OF FLY'S FOOT SETS OFF EXPLOSIVE

St. Louis, Jan. 30.  
AN explosive so sensitive that it explodes by the weight of a common house fly alighting on it was described by Prof. R. W. Wood, Johns Hopkins University, in an address to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

It is iodide of nitrogen, susceptible of detonation by the gentlest of force, blowing flies to atoms, and raising at least the facetious possibility of explosive flypaper. In fact, Prof. Wood suggested he might sprinkle some along the fence around home, to bedevil night-prowling cats.

The main purpose of the professor's address, however, was to outline the "optical and physical effects of high explosives." He emphasized that "too much publicity cannot be given to the disastrous effects produced by detonators," the percussion caps used to touch off dynamite.

Citing the example of a prominent Baltimore woman killed a year ago when she opened a house-furnace door to see if the coal was burning properly, only to be struck by the copper casing of such a percussion cap carelessly

dropped into the coal by a miner, he said:

"These detonators project a copper pellet with a velocity of 6,000 feet per second, (a mile is 5,280 feet), three times the velocity of a rifle bullet, and greater than the velocity of the shells which were fired on Paris from a distance of 75 miles during the world war."

The copper fragment which killed the Baltimore woman was so fine as to defy immediate identification, Prof. Wood said. He conducted experiments, and from deduction determined that it was a portion of a percussion cap. A blacksmith on Long Island, he said, recently pounded one on his anvil with a heavy hammer. The explosion threw the hammer through the roof of his shop, and nearly broke his arm.—United Press.

## Rope More Cruel Than Chair

—Canada's Hangman

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 28.  
Hangman Arthur Ellis, Canada's busiest executioner, is opposed to the gallows as a means of carrying out capital punishment.

Ellis' views were revealed in a letter received by Sheriff J. W. Lawson, in which Ellis commended the sheriff on his stand in favour of the electric chair or lethal gas chamber as a means of execution in Canada.

Sheriff Lawson proposed at a meeting of Ontario sheriffs in Toronto recently that the scaffold should be replaced by more humane methods of execution. Ellis, who has officiated at about 500 executions, supported the proposal.—United Press.

### China To India

## BRITISH DIPLOMAT ON LONG OVERLAND TREK

New Delhi, Jan. 25.

Sir Eric Teichmann, the Chinese counsellor of the British Embassy in Peiping, arrived to-day at Gilgit on the last stage of his adventurous overland journey from Peiping, which he left about the middle of September.

His route was via Hami, Urumchi (capital of Sinkiang, where important discussions were conducted), Yenki, Karakorum Mountains into Kashmir.

Sir Eric's journey, undertaken with two motor-trucks and only Chinese and Mongol servants, will be completed by airplane. The Government of India is sending an Avro X, the Viceroy's first airplane, from Kawalpindi to fly him to Delhi, where he is expected to arrive in a week's time.

### Midwinter Snow

Whereas the last stage of the journey would take three weeks, as the country south of Gilgit, at an altitude of 14,000ft., is covered with midwinter snow, the flying time is only a few hours.

The Avro X, which will be the first civil aircraft to be used on the Gilgit route, will fly along the Indus to the shoulder of the Nangaparbat peak, in the Himalayas.

Sir Eric, while in Delhi, will write a report on his visit to Urumchi, dealing with recent developments in the Sinkiang Province, and particularly with the extent of the Russian influence which has considerably hit British Indian trade there.

His is also likely to refer to the visa restrictions to which Indian traders are subject, a matter on which the Government of India is already engaged in negotiations with the Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

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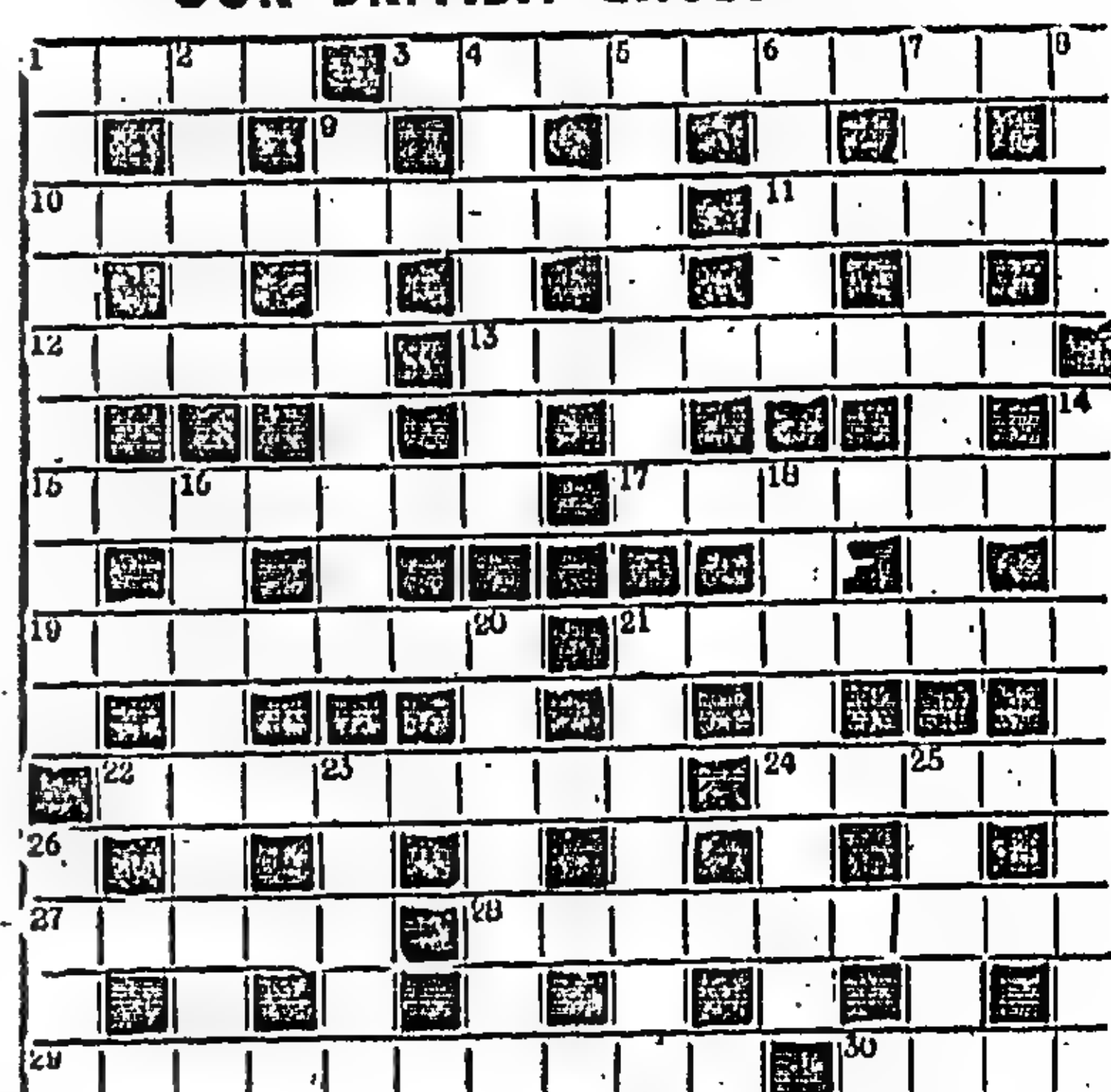
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- 11 Why be sullen in a horse-drawn vehicle?
- 12 Shelley's tragedy.
- 13 Unfair treatment, this (hyphen, 6).
- 15 They know where to draw the line.
- 17 Passes (rev.).
- 19 Myself, as a king would say.
- 21 Famous German Field-Marshal.
- 22 In T. T. race (anag.).
- 24 It blossoms in spring.
- 27 What the schoolboy loves to do. Nonsense!
- 28 No, they don't dig for fruit here. What a game! (hyphen, 6, 3).
- 29 Dental cars are good enough to give a child.
- 30 Happy with a boy.

### DOWN

- 1 Court president. Here's your chance.
- 2 Atom.
- 4 Settles, yet goes away leaving a small account behind.
- 5 They may sing Heigh, sing Ho, they certainly sing high.
- 6 Recuses.
- 7 This wire was never used before the introduction of electricity.
- 8 Fish: very light, apparently.

- 9 It would seem that this dog's kees are curiously placed.
- 14 The presence of the writer would cause a fall in value: this is deeply to be regretted.
- 16 Seal rum and gin in these dialects.
- 18 Happy—malapropism for an assuany.
- 20 Flabby.
- 21 As this number is to 20 and 23.
- 23 This identifies one of Scott's deans.
- 25 Strongly attached to an old jacket—like me.
- 26 Employed, but hardly in a job.

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### OPIUM SUPPRESSION

#### CHIANG ORDERS REGISTRATION OF SMOKERS

Nanking, Feb. 10.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in a circular telegram sent to all provincial and municipal governments in the country to-day orders that the registration of opium-smokers should be rigidly enforced without regard to any special circumstances.

It is pointed out that in order to carry through the opium-suppression scheme within a period of six years, the registration of opium-smokers within this year is needed.

A set of regulations governing the arrest of opium-smokers, after the conclusion of registration, was passed at the recent National Opium-suppression Conference. The purpose of these regulations is to sweep out all opium-smokers as outlined in the opium suppression scheme.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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# PHOTONEWS

THE KING'S DEATH  
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## FUNERAL SCENES: FIRST PHOTOS



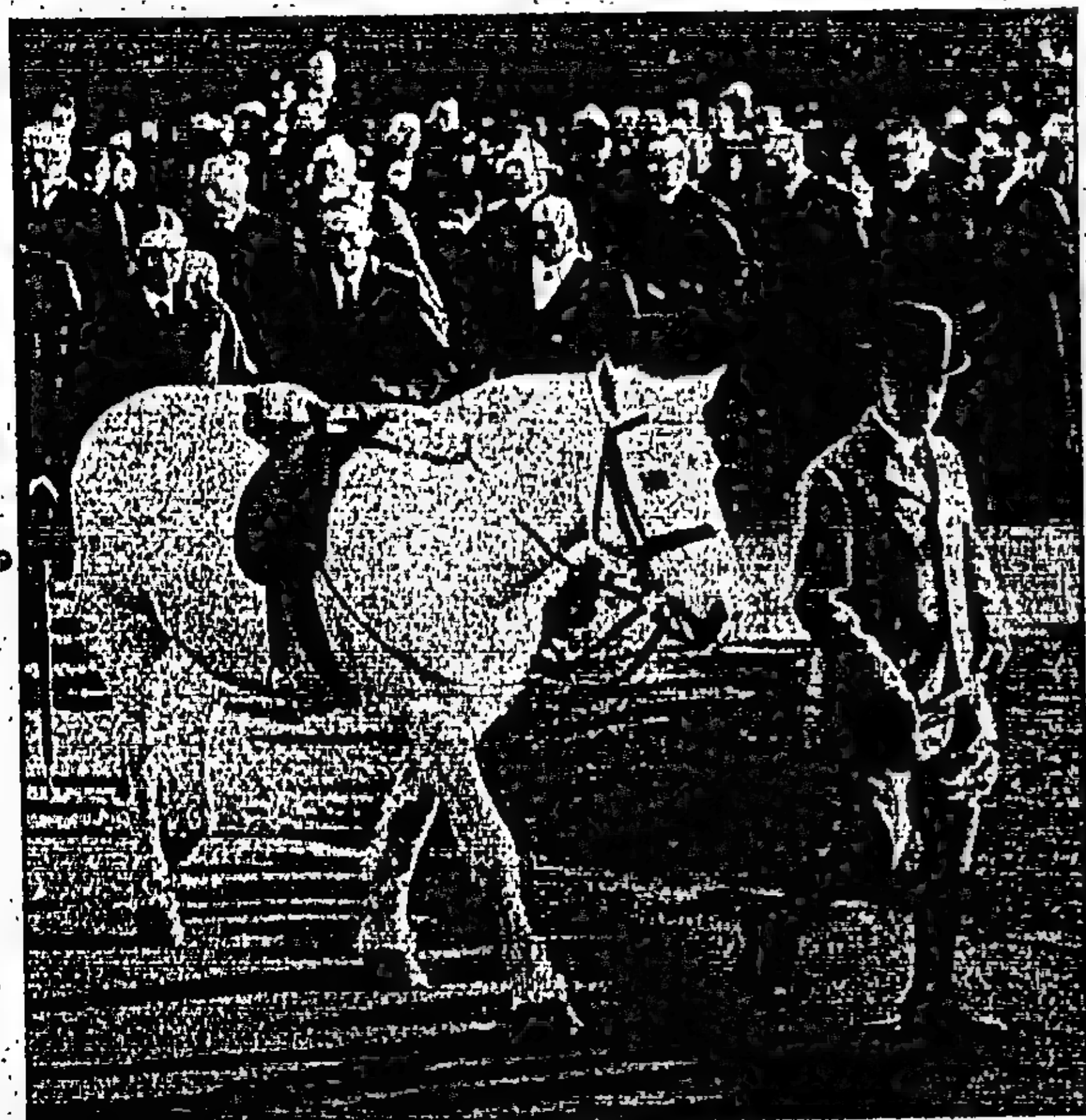
### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE NEW KING

A ceremony that Hongkong followed with intense interest through the aid of a miracle of science developed during the reign of King George V. The scene on the steps of the Royal Exchange when the Prince of Wales was proclaimed the new King.—Central Press Photo.



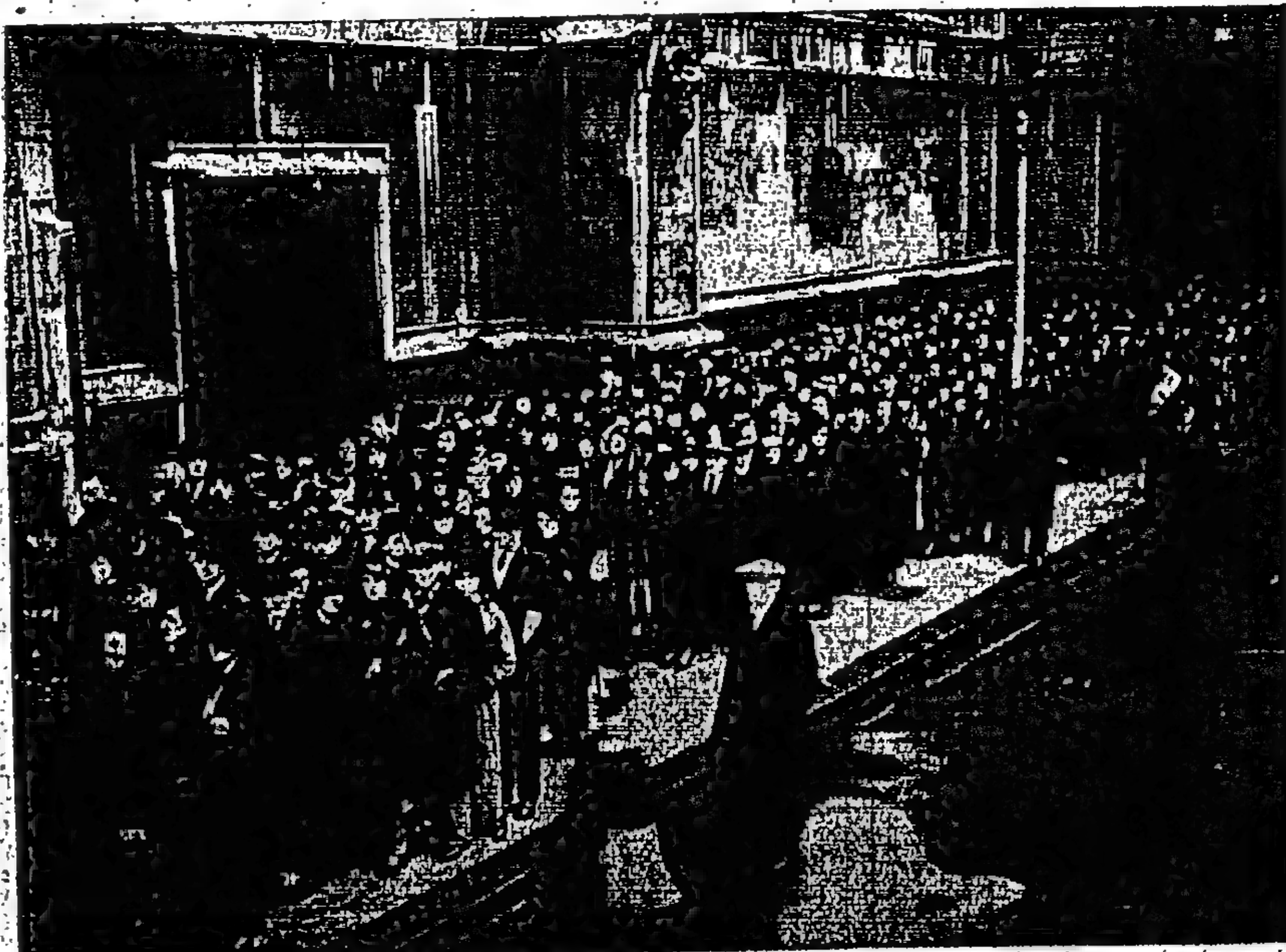
### THE HOME COMING OF THE LATE KING

King Edward VIII, with his three brothers, the Dukes of York, Gloucester and Kent and Lord Harwood, walking behind the coffin during the journey from Sandringham.—Central Press Photo.



### KING'S FAVOURITE PONY

The King's white pony, following the procession from Sandringham to Wolferton Station, when the King was brought back to London.—Central Press Photo.



### QUEUES FORM TO PAY HOMAGE TO DEAD KING

Enormous queues formed outside Westminster Hall, to pay homage to the late King, whose body lay in state. Photo shows part of the gigantic queue waiting outside Westminster Hall to file past the coffin.—Topical Press Photo.



### THE KING COMES BACK TO LONDON

The cortege passing down Aldwych on the way to Westminster Hall for the Lying in State of King George V.—Central Press Photo.



### ROYAL MOURNERS

The Royal Mourners watching the coffin being borne from the train at King's Cross from whence it was taken to Westminster Hall for the Lying in State.—Central Press Photo.

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## A COUNTRY WITHOUT A DEPRESSION

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mlnda ready to impart and absorb new ideas. South Africa used to be notorious for roads which were as bad as they were long. To-day many of the highways to gold are paved with concrete. It is a pleasure to go motoring in the country. One of the best roads runs parallel to the railway, and young motorists returning to the city by this route often await the mail train from Cape Town, and test their cars (and the patience of the law) by racing the train towards the city.

THE visitor, or even the resident in Johannesburg may never see more of a gold mine than its hideous dumps. Yet the gold mines are the deepest of the world, extending below 7,000 feet, which is even below sea level. Their nearest rivals in depth are in South America.

The vastness of the excavations accounts for the frequent earth tremors felt in the city; these occur when the earth settles in the old reefs thousands of feet below the surface.

No one knows what the future of the gold city will be. Rumours have spread that the gold will soon be exhausted—but that is only rumour, and gold remains to be dug out for years to come. When there is none left the city of skyscrapers will pass and leave behind it on the bare veld strange white mountains. But fate can overtake the city sooner if economic fashions change. It has been pointed out that the gold is mined only to be made into bullion and deposited in bank vaults. Perhaps it can as well be left deposited in the vaults of the soil of South Africa, and much tedious work, as well as a city, would be eliminated!

## RADIO BROADCAST

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### Transmission 1

4.30 p.m. A talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.  
4.45 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
5.00 p.m. Variety: "How's That?"  
5.15 p.m. The News.  
5.30 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 2

(G.S.J. and G.S.D.)  
7 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
7.15 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
7.30 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
7.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
8 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
8.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
8.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
9 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.P., G.S.E. and G.S.D.)  
10 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
10.15 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
10.30 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
10.45 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
11 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
11.15 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
11.30 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
11.45 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
12 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)  
1.15 a.m. The Royal British Singers.  
1.30 a.m. The Royal British Singers.  
1.45 a.m. The Royal British Singers.  
2 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
2.15 a.m. The Royal British Singers.  
2.30 a.m. The Royal British Singers.  
2.45 a.m. The Royal British Singers.  
3 p.m. The Royal British Singers.  
3.15 a.m. The Royal British Singers.  
3.30 a.m. The Royal British Singers.  
3.45 a.m. The Royal British Singers.  
4 p.m. Close down.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong: 31st January, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
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Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Here Comes Cookie." Burns and Allen's latest laugh panic, coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, deals with the hilarious and amazing experiences of Gracie when she is given carte blanche of her father's vast wealth. George Barbier, anxious to ward off the attentions of a fortune hunting gigolo on his daughter, Betty Furness, has Burns, his lawyer, and then goes off on a fishing trip. With millions at her command, Gracie immediately drives Burns to desperation with her wild ideas of spending money. First she disinherits her father. Then she throws open their Park Avenue mansion to house a troupe of starving vaudevillians, who immediately take possession of every available space where they constantly practice their juggling, acrobatics, tumbling, knife-throwing, trained seals, trap-drumming, trained monkeys, trained dogs, and throw the entire house into an uproar. The climax is reached when Gracie stages a show entitled "Gracie Allen's Flop." Turning the entire theatre into a circus, Gracie produces one of the craziest, most hilarious shows ever seen on the screen, topping it all off with a Romeo and Juliet scene which she plays herself aided by Tomboa and Burns.

"The Gay Deception." One of the handiwork of most intriguing of Hollywood's actors, Francis Lederer, is the latest to be caught up in the film colony's social whirl. Lederer, who is currently starring in Fox Film's "The Gay Deception," which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre, wants Hollywood to know that his failure to attend parties and the other public events must be ascribed to his occupation with his numerous interests and not to any form of snobbishness! Lederer's World Peace Federation, which numbers 100,000 enrolled members, demands the larger part of the star's leisure time for administration and lectures. And his few idle evenings are spent in his book-lined Hollywood study, reading the history, science and literature which are his principal interests. "The Gay Deception," which stars him in a sparkling comedy role as one of the light-hearted pretenders who looked for thrills and found romance.

"I Am A Thief." said to be one of the most thrilling and baffling murder mystery dramas screened, comes to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. In conjunction with this picture "The 6 Gaiety Girls" from Hollywood will appear on the stage at all performances in their latest dancing feats. The story depicts the exciting battle between the Oriental Theatre and a band of international jewel robbers composed of impoverished nobles, beautiful adventuresses and men so diabolically cunning they are able to steal millions in gems. A trap is set by the secret service operatives for the thieves with the most famous diamonds of Europe, which are worth a fabulous sum. Bloodshed and murder follow in the wake of the auctioning off of these diamonds which robbers are trying to transport from Paris to Istanbul.

There is an all star cast headed by Mary Astor and Ricardo Cortez, while others include such talented players as Dudley Digges, Robert Barrat, Irving Pichel, Hobart Cavanaugh, Arthur Aylesworth, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Frank Reicher, John Wray and Oscar Apfel.

Discovered! A movie star who never has seen herself on the screen! Furthermore she never has seen a motion picture other than a single cartoon comedy! She is Baby Jane, with Mary Astor, Roger Pryor, Henry Armetta and Grace Mitchell, is featured in "Straight from the Heart," the Universal drama coming to-day to the Star Theatre. But Baby Jane doesn't know she is a star; she doesn't know her position in life is any different from that of the dozens of youngsters who live the curls in front of her home awaiting her return from the studio so she can join them at play. It is all a part of the plans of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quigley, to make sure their three-

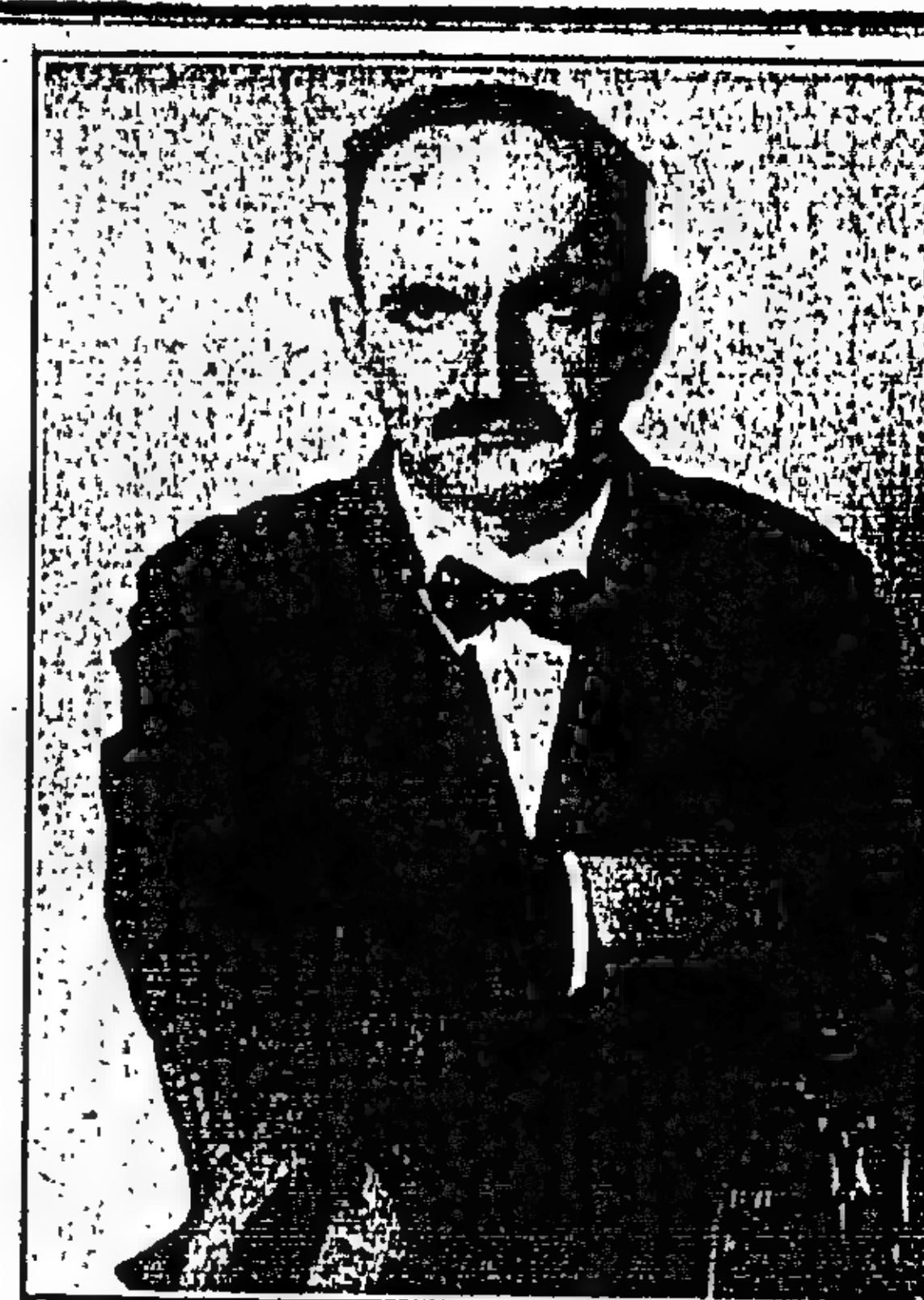
## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 10.
Paris.....	75.1/4	74.5/8
Geneva.....	15.17	15.15 1/2
Berlin.....	12.30 1/2	12.30 1/2
Milan.....	92 1/2	92.3/4
Athens.....	520	519
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.....	5.02 1/2	5.01 5/16
Bombay.....	7.30 1/2	7.29 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest.....	669	669
Madrid.....	36.3/16	36.3/16
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels.....	23.4 1/2	23.40
Monte Video.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	5.01 1/2	5.00 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	49.9/16	49.15/16
Silver (forward).....	49 1/2	49 1/2
War Loan.....	106.11/16	106.11/16

year old daughter enjoys the happiness of a normal childhood while she engages in a film career. Mrs. Quigley took Baby Jane to see the cartoon comedy so she could explain to her daughter what motion pictures are. Now Baby Jane understands that if she does her best before the cameras her pictures will turn out well and theatres will want to show them just as they did the cartoon "The Story of 'Straight from the Heart'." The story of "Straight from the Heart" is an appealing romance with a theme dealing with politics and their relation to charities and modern day economic problems. Much of the action transpires in a city day nursery.

"Peter Ibbetson" Settings and excessive detail, the crutch of every film to-day, will be regulated to a minor position in the cinema of the future, except in occasional cases, is the opinion of Henry Hathaway, director of George Du Maurier's "Peter Ibbetson," starring Gary Cooper and Ann Harding, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Hathaway, whose last screen directorial work was "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," feels that the value of future film productions will lie in the personality of the author, or the director, who evokes the mood alone not used merely for the setting of the scene for the action. Movies tell so much at a glance that authors and directors can save space and serve the same purpose as pages and pages of description. Film fans have been conditioned to look now for the drama in past movies with Paris in spring, New York's East-side, plantation days in the Old South, gangster haunts, Wild West panoramas, and the story scenes of vermouth for example. "Peter Ibbetson" is a dramatic photoplay describing the everlasting love of two people who, doomed to lifelong separation, reconstruct their romance in a dream world where they spend their lives together.

"The Littlest Rebel" When a little girl and her happiness are involved, the Blue and Gray are all friends—and no foe—as Shirley Temple's "The Littlest Rebel" proves. The picture, adapted from that immortal play of the Civil War, is now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, under the 20th Century Fox banner. At the United Confederate in Virginia, the dimpled darling of Paris in spring, New York's East-side, plantation days in the Old South, gangster haunts, Wild West panoramas, and the story scenes of vermouth for example. "Peter Ibbetson" is a dramatic photoplay describing the everlasting love of two people who, doomed to lifelong separation, reconstruct their romance in a dream world where they spend their lives together.



Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., who is leaving for home on retirement to-morrow after 35 years in the Colony, accompanied by Mrs. Duncan.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

Straits.....	Cromer.....	February 11.	
Japan.....	Jeyporo.....	February 12.	
Saigon.....	Lycemoon.....	February 12.	
Singhai.....	Patroclus.....	February 12.	
Straits.....	Conte Verde.....	February 13.	
Amoy.....	Shirala.....	February 13.	
Japan Shanghai and Europe via			
Siberia (London, 23rd January)	Yasukuni Maru.....	February 13.	
Haiphong.....	Canton.....	February 14.	
Japan and Shanghai.....	General Lee.....	February 14.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-			
hai (San Francisco, 24th January)	Pres. Hoover.....	February 14.	
Japan.....	Ponang Maru.....	February 14.	
Manila.....	Pres. McKinley.....	February 14.	
Japan.....	Delagosa Maru.....	February 15.	
Straits and Europe via Negapatam			
(Letters and Papers) London,			
16th January and via Mail ex			
hai (San Francisco, 24th January)			
February) and "K.L.M. Service"			
(Amsterdam, 1st February)	Fushimi Maru.....	February 15.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-			
hai (San Francisco, 17th Jan.)	Pres. Garfield.....	February 15.	
Java and Manila.....	Tjikombang.....	February 15.	

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday	
Hoihow.....	Hai Ning.....	Tues, Feb. 11, 4 p.m.
Manila.....	Serocrook.....	Tues, Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Pres. Taft.....	Tues, Feb. 11,
C. and S. America, "Canada, and	Parcels.....	Tues, Feb. 11,
*Europe via San Francisco.	Reg.....	Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd March).	Letters.....	Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Batavia.....	Tjilondari.....	Tues, Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Formosa.....	Australien Wed., Feb. 12, 12.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and	Patroclus.....	Wed., Feb. 12,
Africa, Aden, Egypt and		
*Europe via Marseilles, Egypt and		
(Due Marseilles, 12th March)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.....	Feb. 12, Noon	Reg.....
Letters.....	Feb. 12, Noon	Letters.....
Bangkok via Swatow.....	Kalgan.....	Wed., Feb. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.....	Hydrangon.....	Wed., Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
Manila.....	General Lee.....	Wed., Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Pres. McKinley.....	Fri., Feb. 14,
Central and South America and		
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and		
(Due Victoria B.C., 4th March)		
Manila.....	Pres. Hoover.....	Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
	Superscribed correspondence only.	
	Thursday	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia.	Conte Verde Thurs., Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
	Friday	
Sandakan.....	Hinsang.....	Fri., Feb. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due	Yasukuni Maru.....	Fri., Feb. 14,
London, 28th February		
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due		
Amsterdam, 24th February		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.....	Feb. 14, 11.30 a.m.	Reg.....
Letters.....	Feb. 14, Noon	Letters.....
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and		
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and		
*Europe via Marseilles, Egypt and		
(Due Marseilles, 11th March)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.....	Feb. 14, Noon	Reg.....
Letters.....	Feb. 14, Noon	Letters.....
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.....	Klungchow.....	Fri., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.....	Haitan.....	Fri., Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
Manila.....	General Lee.....	Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Pres. McKinley.....	Fri., Feb. 14,
Central and South America and		
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### DAMASCUS RIOTS

Paris, Feb. 10. Further demonstrations have occurred at Damascus. The bazars are closed at Aleppo and elsewhere, and a riot in which five demonstrators were killed and an officer seriously wounded has occurred at Deir-es-Zor, in the Uprates region.—*Reuter Special.*

### GERMAN UNEMPLOYED

Berlin, Feb. 10. The number of unemployed in Germany increased by 12,000 in January and now totals 2,600,000, but the number in receipt of relief is only 1,630,000.—*Reuter Special.*

### BRITISH PROTEST

London, Feb. 10. Postage stamps issued by the Argentine in which the Falkland Islands are depicted on a map of the Argentine, was a matter raised in the House of Commons to-day and in reply a spokesman stated that the Minister to the Argentine had been instructed to convey the British Government's views to the proper quarter.—*Reuter.*

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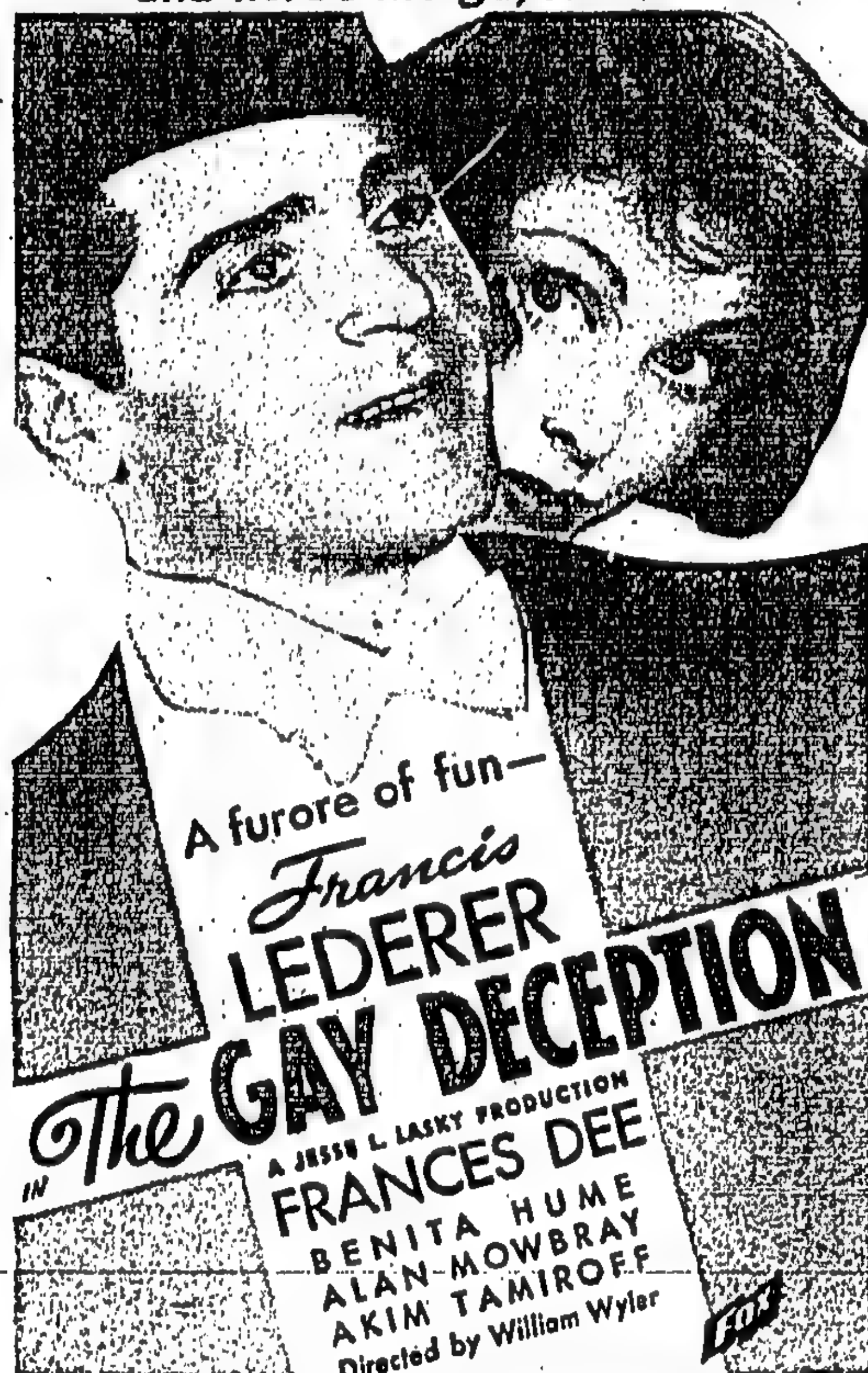
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**LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 7, Feb. 10.		
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	100½	100½
redm. after 1952	100½	100½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1899	102½	102½
(Eng. Iss.)	102½	102½
4½% Loan 1908	97	97
5% Loan 1912	77½	77½
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	90½	90½
5% Gold Bonds	94	94
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	68	67½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	34	34
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	31	31
5% Honan Rly.	28	29
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	40	46
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913	16½	17
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½ Int.	58½	58½
Loan 1924	115½	115½
Japan 5% Sterling	81½	81½
Loan 1907	81½	81½
Japan 8% Sterling	92	92
Loan 1924	92	92
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	104	103
Charid. Bk. of L.A. & C.	10½	10½
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfound-ers	37/9	37/9
Associated & Elec. Industries	44/0	44/0
Austin Motors ord.	45/6	46/3
Boots Pure Drug	50/0	51/-
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	128/1½	129/4½
Canadian Colnead	115/-	115/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer)	14/3	14/-
Courtaulds	50/7½	50/6
Distillers	102/3	103/-
Dunlop Rubber	41/3	41/-
Mark & Spencer	96/3	95/-
General Electric (England)	80/6	80/6
Hawker Aircraft	31/6	32/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/0	37/7½
O.K. Bazaar	51/0	50/0
Impl. Tobacco	155/7½	155/-
Rolla Royce	171/3	172/0
S'hai Elec. Constr.	40/-	40/-
Tate & Lyle	90/6	90/3
Turner & Newall	78/-	77/0
United Steel	33/1½	34/-
Vickers ord.	251/-	251/-
Guinness	159/-	159/-
Woolworths	121/0	122/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	29/0	29/0
Guthrie Kalumpung	28/-	28/6
Pekin Synd.	1/0	1/6
Rubber Trusts	34/-	34/3
Miners		
Burma Corp.	10/0	10/0
Commonwealth Mining	10/7½	11/3
Randfontein Estates	53/-	53/-
Camollalad ord.	9/7½	9/7½
Spring Mines	41/10½	42/0
Sub-Nigal	238/0	240/-
Investments		
Marsman	30/0	30/6
Rhokana Corp.	110/-	110/-
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	90/4½	90/-
Burmah	90/7½	90/7½
Shell Trans. and Tradi. (bearer)	90/7½	92/1½
Chosen Corp.	12/0	12/9

At present in Hongkong for a few days, before proceeding to Manila and then to Singapore, is Mr. C. J. Chanceller, General Manager in the Far East of Reuters, Ltd. Mr. Chanceller has come from Europe to America, and is en route to Singapore to meet Mrs. Chanceller, who due in that port on March 7 on the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst. With Mrs. Chanceller on the Scharnhorst is the youngest member of the Chanceller family, who will greet his father for the first time when the vessel reaches Singapore, having been born in England after Mr. Chanceller left for the East. The Scharnhorst will arrive here on March 10.



Roger Pryor, Mary Astor and Baby Jane in "Straight from the Heart." Universal picture showing to-day at the Star Theatre.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

**MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY**

New York, Feb. 10. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was upward, led by steel stocks on the Iron & Steel Institute placing steel operations at 52.0 per cent. of capacity, a rise of 2 points. The fact that the United States Steel Company's January shipments were the best since June, 1934 and the best for the month of January since 1931, was also a helpful factor.

Motors, communications, utilities, specialties, silvers and coppers all advanced, but at a slower pace. The market for bonds was upward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange also advanced, with the exception of all issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment:—Cinema box-office business is running ahead of last year. It is indicated that retail automobile deliveries during February will be above those of the corresponding period last year, although it will be a smaller gain than in January. The ground-work is laid for further business upturns as soon as the weather moderates.

"Wall Street authorities are predicting heavy Gold exports from the United States this week. Brokers are predicting increased activity in chemical stocks. Wall Street estimates that short interest has increased 10 per cent. during the past week. S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stocks: The market to-day was again strong, with steel, motor access-

ories and specialties the principal features. The Supreme Court's ruling on the T.V.A. is again delayed. The United States Steel Corporation shipped 721,414 tons of finished steel in January, against 534,085 tons in January last year. Montgomery Ward's sales during January were 6.3 per cent. above those of last January. General Motor Company's sales to consumers last month amounted to 102,034 units, against 54,105 units during the corresponding month of last year. The Caterpillar Tractor Company's 1935 earnings amounted to \$3.10 per share, against \$1.94 the previous year. The Times business index was 94.3 for the week ending February 1st, against the revised figure of 94.3 the previous week and 88.2 during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: The reduced activity in the "spot" and goods markets is due to uncertainties regarding the Government's programme.

Wheat: The weakness of the Liverpool and Winnipeg markets had an unsettling effect here. Cash mill demand is disappointing. The visible supply has decreased by 2,148,000 bushels here and has decreased by 4,830,000 bushels in Canada. The visible supply of corn shows a decrease of 156,000 bushels.

Rubber: Some moderate liquidation by longs was in evidence, which was due to disappointment regarding the withdrawal of factory demand. The stock of rubber in Britain shows a decrease of 916 tons.

**REUTER QUOTATIONS**

Dow Jones Averages:		
Feb. 8, Feb. 10.		
30 Industrials	150.40	151.15
20 Ralls	48.66	47.19
20 Utilities	32.82	32.88
40 Bonds	101.02	102.07
11 Commodity Index	56.66	56.64

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tended their sympathy and con-  
dolences in their recent sad  
bereavement.The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1936.

## SLUM CLEARANCE

Despite the comprehensive nature of the slum clearance plans in Britain, there is a feeling in certain quarters that the schemes laid down on paper are not being carried through as expeditiously as possible. None the less, a great deal has already been done in wiping out blocks of tenements in which overcrowding has long been an evil and in providing alternative accommodation for those affected. Hundreds of thousands of houses are marked out for demolition, calling for the rehousing of huge numbers of people. Here in Hongkong, we also have a slum problem which urgently calls for attention. No-one can make a tour of the more congested districts of the island without being made painfully aware of this fact. In the human rabbit warrens to be seen in some localities there are scores of old, dilapidated houses, dark, and ill-served from the sanitary point of view, which cannot by any stretch of the imagination be considered as fit for human habitation. There are laws setting forth specific minimum requirements in the way of light and air-space, but economic considerations result in people being herded together in tenements split up into innumerable cubicles and bed-spaces, with manifestly injurious effects on public health. The problem is one not easy of solution, for it is one thing to demolish whole areas of uninhabitable houses and another to rehouse those who are dispossessed. The difficulty becomes further pronounced when consideration is given to the necessity of accommodating work-people in premises near to their place of occupation. Whilst in any scheme of slum clearance, primary consideration must be given to those for whose benefit and health the programmes are conceived, the rights of landlords have also to be taken into account. In this connection, the English Acts dealing with the problem have been considered too onerous in certain respects, with the result that various amendments have latterly been made thereto. Nevertheless, there is still apparent a disposition not to permit heartless profiteering by vested interests, nor to allow the perpetuation of conditions which are manifestly harmful to the masses. We understand

TWO MEN FIGHTING  
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TWO men are striving furiously for control of Spain's young Republic. Gil Robles, the clerical leader, stands squarely facing the attacks of the liberal Manuel Azana, whose popularity is so great that 400,000 gathered in a monster demonstration to cheer him in Madrid on a recent Sunday.

Physically, the two leading actors in this drama bear a certain resemblance to each other. Both are of medium height, corpulent with puffed-out chests and big pasty faces typical of Castile, they are distinctly not Latin types. Baldness is overtaking both of them despite the fact that Azana caps Robles's youthful thirty-seven years with nearly another twenty.

Both have voices pitched a shade above the normal and both are fluent and excellent speakers. Neither plays any sport, but Robles is fond of bullfighting and Azana likes shooting, although literature is his chief hobby; both reading and writing, for he has four or five books to his credit.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## INSURANCE FOR FARM WORKERS

A year ago recommendations were presented to the Ministry of Labour by the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee for the extension of the benefits of unemployment insurance to agricultural workers. These recommendations were subsequently accepted by the Government. Yesterday the Bill passed second reading. In effect, the benefit rates originally suggested have been increased, according to the text of the Unemployment Insurance (Agricultural) Bill, published at the end of December. It is estimated that 750,000 farm workers—700,000 males and 50,000 females—will be affected by the Bill, and the great majority of them warmly welcome the measure. The Bill provides that the weekly contributions, which will be paid both by employers and employees, ranging from 1d. to 4d. according to age and sex, will result in weekly benefits ranging from three shillings and sixpence to fourteen shillings. The former sum refers to girls under the age of eighteen, and the latter to men over twenty-one years of age. These conditions will result in an increased charge on the Exchequer of £600,000 a year. It has been stated that the agricultural industry will have no responsibility for paying off the general debt on the Unemployment Fund. The rates and benefits scheduled in the Bill are lower than in the case of unemployment insurance in urban industries, but agricultural workers will not be at a disadvantage on this account because of the cheaper cost of living in rural areas. One of the main reasons why agricultural workers were not covered in the first place by unemployment insurance was because of the small degree of unemployment in the industry; but, largely owing to the industrialisation of agriculture, unemployment has increased of late years, and this has made the introduction of the Bill necessary.

that in Malaya, comprehensive schemes for slum clearance have been evolved; but that legal difficulties have been encountered in prosecuting these to the extent considered necessary. However, an official has been sent to London to gather first-hand information regarding the present position of the Home Acts, with a view to seeing how far the provisions can be duplicated in the Straits Settlements. It is understood that the Hongkong Government will keep in touch with these developments, and the information obtained should be of value in examining the possibilities of remedial action in connection with the investigations being carried out by the committee appointed some time ago to consider housing and overcrowding problems in this Colony. That the matter calls for serious attention locally is beyond question; and it will be all to the good if we are able to profit from the experience of others in dealing with comparable conditions.

There the resemblance ends. Gil Robles is a brilliant politician. He plays openly to the gallery and awakens delirious enthusiasm at his meetings and in parliament. Passionate in public speaking, he is glacially cold in private conversation. Half-opened, very cold blue eyes centre fixedly on the interviewer and his answers are quick, precise, mechanical.

Azana is just the opposite. In public he is cold and aloof. Politics as such do not interest him. In two years as Prime Minister he never even took the trouble to form a strong party. Nor did he attempt to ensure a constituency where he could get returned—which would have been easy enough. At the greatest spontaneous demonstration—spontaneous because his party is tiny and practically without funds—ever seen in Spain, when 400,000 persons gathered to hear him speak in Madrid, he never used one of the political "cliques" which all politicians use automatically.

Indeed he threw cold water on his audience. "Be quiet! Be quiet! How can I speak if you interrupt?" he shouted in disgruntled tone when applause stopped his speech for a moment.

Cold in public, Azana is a charming conversationalist. As Premier he would often leave politics behind and go over to the Rumanian Legation, where the hostess was the bright and vivacious Princess Bibesco, where over tea a small international group would chat gaily of art, music, literature.

Gil Robles controls Parliament with the largest single group; 116 Deputies of his party. He has a powerful clerical Press behind him. The vast power and influence of the Church are in his favour. The wealthy grandees subscribe to his party; and Don Alfonso has on more than one occasion openly advised his supporters to collaborate with Gil Robles.

Gil Robles has everything—except support among the masses. The Spanish working class, the peasants, the *petite bourgeoisie*, are disgruntled today.

Most of them live frankly badly. One person in three is

still illiterate; agriculture in many parts of the land remains primitive. Wages are terribly low, and there is no unemployment pay for the 600,000 workless. Rightly or wrongly, their reaction to all this is to blame clericalism, absentee landlordism—life in Spain—and the incapacity of the ruling classes.

They may be wrong, but that is their mood, and obviously something must be done about it. Foreigners naturally find anti-clericalism an antiquated political banner. But Spain's problems are liable to be both old-fashioned and ultra-modern, because the truth is that Spain has skipped the liberal age of democracy, free trade, progressive capitalism, and wants to plunge straight from semi-medievalism to a controlled and ordered State.

Gil Robles here is fighting a losing battle. It was a fatal error to cut agricultural wages when Azana and the Socialists left power. Peasants hate politics. Gil Robles and Azana mean about as much to them as Stalin or Mussolini; they are just names. But when the fall of Azana is followed by a drop in wages from nine pesetas daily to six—a fair example of the reductions made—then the reaction of the duller peasant is natural and obvious.

Hence the peasant rally to the recent Azana meeting. From the farthest nooks and corners of Spain they came; many in motor lorries bumping over hundreds of miles in cold and discomfort. One group of peasants and their wives drove five hundred miles in an open lorry from an Andalusian village and started the same journey back in the rain after the meeting.

A COUNTRY WITHOUT  
A DEPRESSION

"OOM PAUL" was the Solomon of South Africa. He was renowned for his practical wisdom, and also for the vast wealth of his land. The story is told of two brothers who came to him as he sat on his "stoep" and asked him to settle a problem of inheritance. The elder brother claimed the right to divide the farm their father had left them. To the dismay of the younger Oom Paul immediately upheld this claim, and told them to return to him when the division was made. A few days later they stood before him again on his stoep. Oom Paul said, "It was the right of the elder of you two to divide the property; now it is the right of

President Zamora has an unenviable job as referee in this tense situation. The Right says he favours the Left. The Left accused him of betraying the Republic by admitting Gil Robles and others who were not elected as Republicans to ministerial office. Several weeks ago the extraordinary scene was witnessed of 60,000 people filing silently past President Zamora's private residence with clenched fists raised menacingly in the air.

It was the funeral procession of the wife of Francisco Largo Caballero, a very popular Socialist leader, who has been awaiting trial in prison for over twelve months for his part in the revolt of last October, and who was allowed out of prison to attend the funeral, escorted by a squad of policemen.

There was not a single cry or a sound of any kind except the shuffling of feet as the enormous multitude filed past, a conglomeration of workers and well-dressed people. But all as they passed the President's house, which lay on the route to the cemetery, raised their fists in the Socialist salute, which in this case was a menace.

The heavy police forces leaned impassively on their rifles and there was not the slightest incident. Among the multitude was Luis Alcala Zamora, the President's youngest son, a lawyer and a Socialist.

The tide of popular opinion is not difficult to assess as regards direction and strength. Many of the Right want Gil Robles to anticipate events by a coup d'etat, but he has always disclaimed any dictatorial ambitions.

the younger to choose the piece he wants."

The land in which Paul Kruger administered his ready justice contained some of the richest gold deposits in the world. His unwillingness to allow the foreigners who came to seek for gold their rights and privileges as citizens brought his rule to an end.

Because of this South Africa as a whole is part of the Empire; she is enjoying an almost unparalleled gold boom.

The city which existed as a few tin shacks fifty years ago is to-day a miniature New York with skyscrapers, and magnificent residences. The small mine dumps of those days have risen as grim white mountains of scynade treated earth on which not a vestige of vegetation will grow. On a windy day these white mountains scatter their useless dust like a fog for miles over the city. Johannesburg stands a Phoenix amidst the ashes from which her great wealth and very being have been drawn.

Such are the paradoxes of modern economics that South Africa did not reap the full reward for her Gold until she suddenly abandoned the gold-standard while in a death struggle with depression. At once a boom began, and it still continues. The gold city itself has been the first to display the new riches. Magnificent buildings have sprung up in the business quarter. The residential areas have flowed out over the countryside. The city is becoming famous for its beautiful homes. Many have, besides their own tennis courts, their private open air swimming pools which are a special delight in the long hot months.

Rash speculation has mingled with sound business. Some have built up fortunes while others in a moment have lost everything—but withal there has been a steady increase in prosperity.

JOHANNESBURG is a nerve centre bringing life and riches to an otherwise waste land. A vast population has to be fed, and farms are at a premium in those parts.

Native labour is used in the mines—some 300,000 natives being employed at a time. They serve under contract for a stated time, and live in specially constructed compounds until they have fulfilled their agreement. They then scatter far into Africa to their tribes, taking with them money that raises the purchasing power of their community. They also go back from old superstitions, and with

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## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I hope you're not telling her you didn't kiss the boys when you were her age."



## CHINESE DOCTOR CHARGED

AN INTERESTING POINT RAISED

## QUERY ON CIRCUMCISION

The question of whether an operation for circumcision is confined to Western surgery or not was raised when Lau Wai-man, a Chinese doctor, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant is charged with a breach of the Medical Ordinance in that he had practised as a surgeon at No. 124 Shanghai Street, first floor, and possession of a certain poison, namely, Novocain, and three hypodermic syringes.

Mr. G. S. Hughes appeared for the defendant this morning, and asked permission to withdraw the plea of guilty with regard to the first charge only.

Mr. Schofield allowed the application.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear said the prosecution maintained the operation was only a Western method of surgery.

## DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. D. J. Valentine, Government Medical Officer, said that on February 8, accompanied by Sergeant Kinnear, he went to the first floor of No. 124 Shanghai Street, Yaumatei. He entered a room, which looked like a surgery, and saw on a table a box containing ampoules. The box was labelled "Novocain, two per cent." There were also three glass syringes and a box of hypodermic needles which fitted the syringes. There was also a wooden table, which looked like an operating table, and a large quantity of bandages and wool, and on another table there were two stethoscopes and a pair of surgical forceps. In the living room in a safe was a stethoscope. In the office on a desk was a book, the content of which was in Chinese characters, but in the front page there was in English the instruction "Surgical operations." The defendant said that he had been using some of the ampoules in the box were missing. The defendant and two women were present.

Mr. Hughes-Jones: You know the operation which the defendant was supposed to have performed?—Yes.

## NOTHING NEW

There is nothing new in it?—No. Is it not still performed in essentially the same way as it always was?—I believe there are certain sections of people of different nationalities, race and religion who perform the operation in their own ways.

But basically it is the same, and there is no possibility of much variation?—The Hebrew race always have it done in infancy and in their own particular way. The actual method, however, is not exactly the same as in an adult. The operation can be done in more than one way. You say this practice is known to a great number of races, including the Western race, and it is not only exclusive to the Western medicine?—The custom is not exclusively confined to the Western race.

The hearing at this stage was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on February 17. Mr. Schofield directing Sergeant Kinnear to consult the Law Officers with regard to the first charge.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Praise To Whom Praise Is Due

(To The Editor Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—My statistics barely reveal more than one correspondent in a hundred who would write praises and at least ninety-nine who usually write criticisms.

Human nature, bored by pressure of work and worries, shun at people's lamentations or criticisms, but read praises with more acceptability. Since your columns are open to your readers' criticisms, perhaps you would allow me, as a regular reader of your valued paper, to comment about two praiseworthy incidents during last week.

Motor bus No. 481 on Monday, 10th, at 3 p.m., en route to Taikei, broke down and several English ladies and others were in the bus. Inspector Wong Po-tin immediately took charge of affairs and enrolled the service of the motorman, ticket seller and the other bus employees who happened to be in the bus, and with my assistance, as well as used collection and pushed the bus along for over 50 yards, and as the bus gained speed the engines rattled again. This speaks excellently of the conduct of the Bus Inspector and his fellow employees.

On Saturday last, I tendered a banknote at the Post Office and getting a few stamps I walked out but was halted back by several persons as the stamp seller, Young Hau, was calling me back as I forgot to take my change. This honesty of Post Office employees, as well as their marked efficiency, speaks very well of our local Mail Superintendent. Doesn't this make more pleasant reading?

ZENREITUGA.

## BIG MUSICAL ATTRACTION

## KARLSRUHE BAND CONCERT

A big musical attraction will be offered to the public on Thursday, when, at 9.15 p.m., the band of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, by kind permission of Captain L. Siemens and officers, will give a concert at the Peninsula Hotel, to which admission is free. The band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster G. Doerfert, will render the following programme:

1. Korntruppenmarsch, Schmiedeck.
2. Overtüre zur Oper "Der Freischütz".....C. M. v. Weber.
3. Wotans Abschied, unter Feuerzauber aus Wagner.....R. Wagner.
4. Johann Strauss, der Walzerkönig, Potpourri.....Bohne.
5. Overtüre, "Flotte Barsche".....Souppes.
6. Heilsoldat auf Wache, P. Prager.
7. Deutsche Marschperlen, Blankenburg.
8. Fanfaren Maersche.
- (a) Deutsche Fanfare.....Blume.
- (b) Volk ans Gewehr.....Schmidt.

National Anthem.

## CONCESSIONS TO YUGO-SLAVIA

## LIMITING SANCTIONS HARDSHIPS

London, Feb. 10.

The Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, Captain Wallace, replying to a Commons question regarding the concessions granted to Yugo-Slav exports of poultry, eggs and bacon in connection with the League sanctions against Italy, said the assistance was given in view of the exceptionally heavy loss of exports, to an extent of over one-fifth of her total exports, which Yugo-Slavia was likely to suffer as a result of applying sanctions.

The Government had felt bound to concede to the Yugo-Slav application for assistance, out of respect for the British obligations under Article 16 of the League Covenant.

As regards possible requests for assistance from other countries, Captain Wallace said he could make no definite statement except to repeat that Yugo-Slavia had exceptionally strong claims in the matter.

## ANGLO-EGYPT PARLEY

## NOT BOUND BY EARLIER TALKS

London, Feb. 10.

The Foreign Secretary was asked in the Commons at question-time for an assurance that, in view of the changed international situation, complete freedom of action of His Majesty's Government in the negotiations for a treaty with Egypt would not be restricted by the terms of the earlier draft treaties.

Mr. Eden replied: "The principle that no Government can be bound by the provisions of inconclusive previous negotiations is, of course, well recognised in international practice. In the present negotiations, the application of this principle must necessarily be governed by the mutual interests of the two countries."

## ELSTREE FIRE IRONY

## FILM OF DISASTER MADE

London, Feb. 10.

With an efficiency, in the circumstances ironic, one of the film concerns whose premises were involved in the huge fire at Elstree Studios on Sunday night, estimated to have done over half a million pounds of damage, has produced a film with a running commentary of the fire itself.

It is understood that arrangements have been made so that there will be practically no interference with the production plans as a result of the fire.

## EARL JELICOE'S ESTATE

## BEQUEATH OF WAR HEIRLOOMS

London, Feb. 10.

Among the wills proved is that of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, who left estate of a gross value of £13,370, with net personality £4,992.

He bequeathed his flag flown at the Battle of Jutland, his decorations, sword of honour and other articles as heirlooms to follow the title.

## LOSES SIGHT AFTER 19 YEARS

## WAR CASUALTY NOW BLIND

London, Feb. 10.

A man who has just lost his sight as a result of being gassed at the Battle of Arras in 1917 was admitted to St. Dunstan's Home for blinded soldiers over the week-end. This is the fifteenth case admitted during the last two years of "delayed action" in blindness, due to mustard gas.

## Seven Saved From Storm Driven Ice

## SEVEN ADRIFT FOR MANY HOURS

## PLANE LEADS RESCUERS

Boston, Feb. 10.

All seven youths, members of the Conservation Corps who were sighted drifting on an ice-floe off Newater, are reported to have been rescued. Two definitely reached the patrol.

## SINO-FRENCH AIR MAIL CONNECTION

## Inaugural Flight To Start To-morrow

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

A weekly air mail service between China and France will be inaugurated to-morrow with the departure of the C.N.A.C. plane from Shanghai for Hanoi, via Canton.

The mail will be transported by an Air France machine from Hanoi to Paris, and will require 11 days for delivery from Shanghai. Letters may be sent by this route from all parts of Western and Central Europe, as well as points en route, such as Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Baghdad and Beyruth.

## ZANZIBAR RIOTING

## CASUALTY LIST ANNOUNCED

London, Feb. 10.

One official telegram received at the Colonial Office from Zanzibar states there is no truth whatever in the report that 76 Arabs who participated in the recent rioting were imprisoned in the hold of a Government steamer.

Casualties among the rioters were four killed or died of wounds, and two wounded.

There are 14 persons at present under arrest. Normal conditions are gradually being restored. Casualties among officials and police were two dead and 13 injured.

His son, Brian, following a riding accident in Phoenix Park, Dublin, yesterday. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has also sent a message to Mr. de Valera.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

GOOD, THE MORE COMMUNICATED, MORE ABUNDANT GROWS, THE AUTHOR NOT IMPAIRED, BUT HONOURED MORE.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 is 1.67 inches, against an average of 1.85 inches.

An At Home was to have been held at the Government Club Hospital for the day when Lady Southern was to have presented certificates to graduate nurses. It is announced, however, that the function has been postponed.

Cheung Shing, 19, banished only in January for five years, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for turning away from the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector Walsh prosecuted.

For attempting to travel on the ferry launch Mao to from Hongkong to Mongkok without paying his fare, Yip Lam, 19, unemployed, was fined ten dollars, or seven days' imprisonment, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. L. A. Hurlock, Ticket Inspector, was complainant. Sub-Inspector Walsh prosecuted.

Li Chung, charged with theft of a long coat, yesterday denied that he had been in jail before. When he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court on remand this morning he admitted that he had previous convictions and had been banished. When asked why he caused all the trouble by denying it the accused replied, "Nobody likes to be in jail." Three months' hard labour was imposed. Sub-Inspector L. Taylor prosecuted.

Chan Yuk-lan, 27, married woman, was fined \$20 or, in default, two weeks' imprisonment when she pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of the third floor of 80, D'Aguilar Street. A man, Chan Cheung, 21, was similarly fined for writing announcements relating to the lottery. Detective Sergeant T. Casman stated that 269 incomplete lottery tickets were found.

With a previous conviction for a similar offence, Kang Man, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment. Defendant admitted having been banished from the Colony on December 23 last for a period of ten years. He pleaded that his left arm was deformed and prevented him from working, and that he had only returned to get some money from a friend.

A fine of \$10, with the alternative of 14 days' hard labour, was imposed upon Yau Yim, 29, unemployed, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he admitted the theft of an opium pipe belonging to Thim Shu-wai, retired seaman, from No. 89 Prince Edward Road, second floor. Inspector Portation stated that the pipe was stolen by defendant on the afternoon of November 14 last, when he went to complainant's house on a pretence of looking for a friend. Yesterday defendant was recognised by complainant's friend and was arrested. The pipe was sold to a man at Kowloon City.

Arrested with the possession of nine wooden partitions and five bed boards at Canton Road yesterday, Pang Kam-chuen, 31, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with theft and on pleading guilty was fined \$15 in default, three weeks' hard labour. Inspector Shannon stated that the boards were stolen from an empty flat at No. 105 Shanghai Street, second floor, and were the property of Lui Kat, 50, rent collector.

Whilst watching a juggler performing at 83 Hollywood Road yesterday afternoon, Wong Pun, aged 14, had his pocket picked of nine cents. The thief was caught red-handed. Appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, Yau Ngai, 28, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five months' hard labour to be followed by two years' police supervision at the expiration of the term. The accused admitted several previous convictions. Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh prosecuted.

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# CIVIL SERVICE CONTINUE FINE RECOVERY

## Choy Will Not Play In Colony Tennis Championship

(By "Veritas")

W. C. Choy will not participate in the Hongkong lawn tennis championships this year as he is leaving for Shanghai at the end of February with Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-ki to take part in Davis Cup test exhibitions. If sufficient funds can be raised, and the Federation regard Choy as suitable, he will probably be included in China's Davis Cup team.

## MAY PLAY IN DAVIS CUP

### If Finances Permit

According to a letter received by Gordon Lum from the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, Kho Sin-ki and Guy Cheng have been invited to play for China in the Davis Cup this year.

But it is not yet known whether Choy will be available as he is studying in America, while the Federation are anxious to send Gordon Lum, and if he is considered good enough, W. C. Choy, the Hongkong and Cambridge "Blue" player.

Chief thing standing in the way of Lum's inclusion is finance. If Choy cannot make the trip Lum will go for certain, while if funds permit, he and Choy will probably accompany Kho and Cheng.

#### LOCAL EXHIBITIONS

The Federation anyway have invited Lum to return to Shanghai with Choy to participate in Test exhibitions. They will wait for the arrival in Hongkong of Kho Sin-ki, who at the moment is engaged in the Philippines All-Comers Championships.

Kho is due to arrive in Hongkong about February 27, and Gordon Lum is hoping that arrangements can be made in Hongkong for the appearance of Kho, Choy and himself against Colony players in exhibitions. Lum further hopes that the organizers of such exhibitions will be willing to offer the financial proceeds to assist China to send a strong contingent to France for the Davis Cup.

The Federation have heard big things of Choy and wish to be satisfied concerning his abilities. Choy is anxious to show them what he can do, so that he will definitely accompany Lum and Kho to Shanghai.

This means that Choy will not take part in the Colony's Championships.

## TENNIS "GARBO" TO MISS WIMBLEDON

### On Holiday With Husband

Mrs. Emmy Copekova-Outratova, the 17-years-old blonde Czechoslovakian tennis star and Wimbledon favourite, is enjoying a winter sports honeymoon in Switzerland.

Known as "Greta Garbo of the tennis court," she is staying with her husband, Dr. Outratova (a director of the Czechoslovak arms and motor factory), at the Palace Hotel, Hurren. "Of course," she said, "marriage will not be the end of my tennis career. I keep in training all the time, and shall take part in several important tournaments this year."

"My husband and I have been planning a trip to Palestine. We now find that the dates chosen clash with the Wimbledon championships."

"I am afraid, therefore, that I shall have to give up my Wimbledon plans, but I shall take good care to be there next year."

## KARLSRUHE'S SPORTS ACTIVITIES

### Football, Swimming And Athletics This Week

Included in this week's sporting activities for the officers and crew of the German cruiser Karlsruhe is a football match to-morrow afternoon against H.M.S. Temar.

The game will be played on the No. 1 pitch of the Naval Ground at Causeway Bay starting at 4 o'clock.

On Saturday evening next a swimming gala will be held in the Y.M.C.A. bath starting at 9 o'clock, and on Sunday an Athletic meeting will be staged. First events will be run off at the German Club, King's Park at 9.30 a.m., and an hour later they will be continued at the Kowloon Football Club.

## MRS. MOODY'S 2,000 STROKES

### IN A SEVENTY-EIGHT MINUTE RALLY

A rally of 2,001 strokes, lasting an hour and eighteen minutes, is the latest lawn tennis record achieved by Mrs. F. S. Moody, states *Reuter*.

She established the record during practice with her coach, Mr. Howard Kinsey, a former Davis Cup player. The strokes were counted by Mr. Henry Roberts.

"I'm not a bit tired," Mrs. Moody declared when she had finished.

## BOXING SURPRISE

### FARR RECEIVES VERDICT

### OVER LOUGHRAN

London, Jan. 17.

(By Peter Lawless)

Tommy Farr, of Wales, beat Tommy Loughran, of America, who was undefeated lightweight champion of the world, on points over ten rounds at the Albert Hall last night.

Mr. Wilfred Smith was the referee. He was in the ring throughout and, for once, saw more than any spectator. There can be no disputing his decision, but the verdict came as a big surprise to the majority of the large crowd present. It was received with rapturous enthusiasm by the large Welsh element, but their cheering could not drown the storm of booms.

The booms were late to start, for I think that most of the people present were too surprised to show their feelings. In my opinion Loughran was a clear winner. Only in the last round did Farr's fury bring its reward.

Loughran gave another delightful display of boxing, scoring almost at will with his straight left, rammed home to the jaw to send Farr's head jerking backwards. Some of his right uppercuts would have put down a less tough customer than Farr. At close quarters he was over the master, thumping Farr's body with lefts and rights.

Not that Farr failed to give a surprisingly good display. Here is a British heavyweight fighter with a future; he has steadily improved during the past year. As always, he was full of fight and scored frequently with his left.

He was the aggressor, but his attacks for the most part foundered on Loughran's forearms or whistled over his sleek head, and the willing fighter retired pointlessly to launch another abortive storm.

#### MASTER-AND PUPIL

To the unbiased onlooker he was the promising pupil, taking a deadly serious lesson from a great master. The fight was over a lively one. Farr saw to that; and it went at rare speed for a heavy-weight bout.

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## "HONG" GOLF FOURSOMES

### DRAW FOR FIRST ROUND

The following is the draw for the first round of the "Hong" Foursomes of the Kowloon Golf Club to be played on or before Sunday next.

H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co. v Police S. C. & A. Staff v Rodwell & Co. Godown Coy. v Stanley Department

Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. v Naval Yard

The following have received byes into the second round. Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels v Govt. Marine Surveyors Office, Hongkong Electric Co. v China Light & Power Co.



KHO SIN-KI

## FINALISTS LOSE

### IN F.A. CUP REPLAY

### BRADFORD'S GOOD PERFORMANCE

London, Feb. 10.

The last link with the 1935 F.A. Cup final was broken to-day when West Bromwich Albion, last year's finalists, visited Bradford in a fourth round replay and were defeated by two goals to nothing.

Sheffield Wednesday, the holders, have already been knocked out and the Albion's defeat came after two drawn games.

Bradford, occupying a lowly place in the second division had previously

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Consistency in golf depends directly upon form. An unsound swing may work well enough upon occasions, but soundness of method is the only key to reliable performance.—Bobby Jones.

By earned replays by drawing on their own ground in the first match and repeating the performance at the Hawthorns in a replay.

Bradford enjoy a home engagement in the fifth round which is being played this coming Saturday and they will entertain Tottenham. The complete and revised draw follows.

Barnsley	v Stoke
Sheffield U.	v Leeds
Newcastle	v Arsenal
Bradford C.	v Derby
Bradford	v Tottenham
Chelsea	v Fulham
Middlesbrough	v Leicester

## GOVERNOR BECOMES PATRON OF BADMINTON

### HIS EXCELLENCY ACCEPTS

#### Local Association's Invitation

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt. C.M.G., C.B.E.) has graciously consented to become Patron of the Hongkong Badminton Association.

His Excellency has conveyed his willingness to assume this office in a letter to Mr. L. D. Skinner, hon. secretary of the Association, and in so doing retains his active interest in a game with which he was prominently identified for several years in Malaya.

This action on the part of His Excellency is certain to provide a big impetus for badminton in Hongkong, and assisted by his sympathetic interest, the Association and game here should make important advances in the future.

The following is a copy of His Excellency's letter to the Badminton Association.

Government House, Feb. 10.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 7th February current, and to accept with great pleasure your kind invitation to become patron of your Association.

Yours faithfully,

A. CALDECOTT.

### Hockey Match Off

The hockey match arranged for this afternoon between the Hongkong Ladies Interport team and the Rest has been cancelled on account of the weather. It has not been decided whether to play the game at a future date.

## Champion Colt Shows His Paces

Omaha, the United States champion colt, who has travelled 3,000 miles to compete in the Ascot Gold next June, arrived in England with a typical American rush.

He reached Southampton in the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania. Elaborate arrangements had been made to preclude the chance of his being photographed, but when he came down a special gangway in the dusk two patient cameramen tried to take pictures with the aid of flashlights.

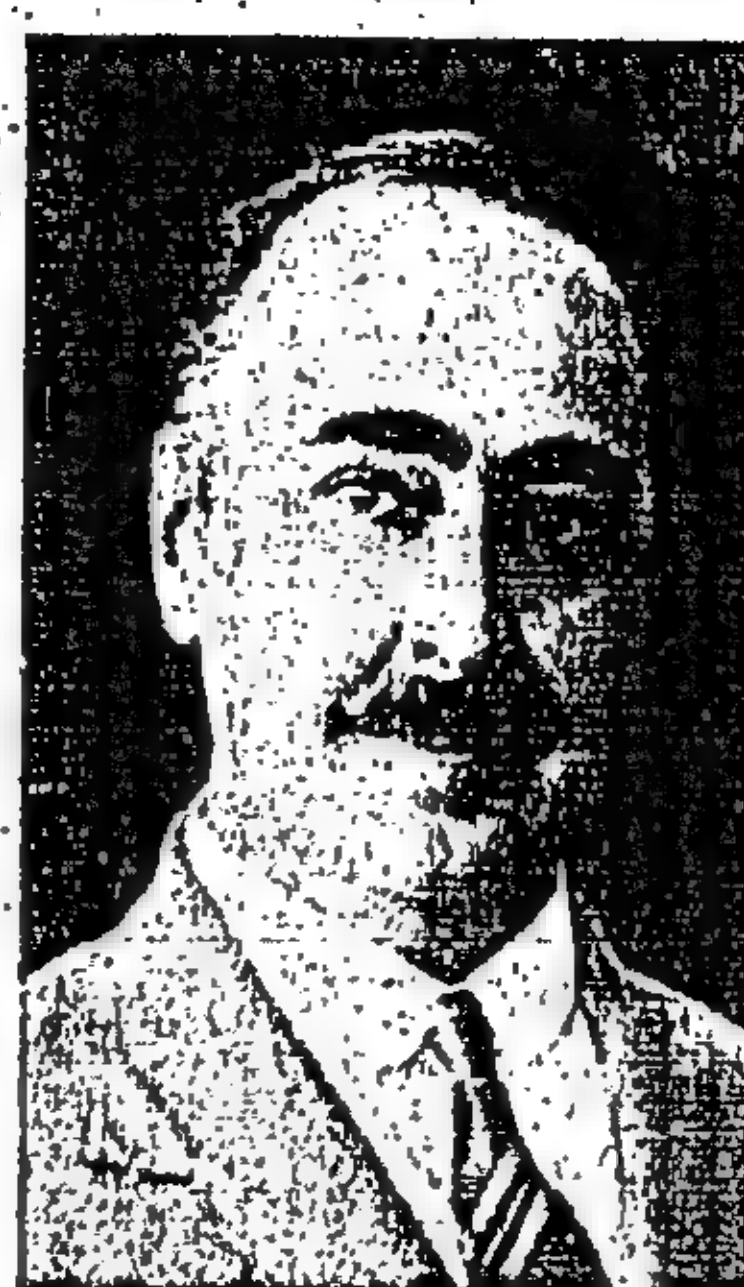
The sudden glare startled Omaha. He slipped his collar and dashed off down the quayside.

After crossing several railway lines he was captured by the groom, led back to the horse-box, and driven off to Newmarket, where he is to be trained by Capt. C. Boyd-Rochford.

## CHAMPION SKATERS READY FOR OLYMPIAD



The picture shows four famous skaters who are ready to take part in the Olympiad on the Grand Rink at St. Moritz. From left Vivi Ann Hulten, Sweden; Maxi Heuber, and Ernst Baler, Germany and Gwaneth Butler, England.



H.E. THE GOVERNOR

## BIG CRICKET DISPUTE

### INDIAN TEST XI RENT ASUNDER

A serious feud among leading Indian cricketers, which may prevent the selection of a representative team for the tour in England next summer, is revealed by the *Calcutta Statesman*.

"Indian's Test team is rent by ill feeling," says the *Statesman*, citing as evidence the flimsy excuses of certain cricketers who have refused to play against the Australians.

The Nawab of Pataudi, chosen to lead the Indian team against both Australia and England, has not played in a single match there, though he is practising assiduously for the summer tour.

Personal animosities are behind the present tension.

Unless it is patched up the Indians' matches even against the weaker counties of England will be farcical, for Indian cricket has not made the progress hoped for by Jardine two years ago.

## All In A Day's Cricket

Mrs. D. McFeeters of Canberra, is only 15 years old, but she can play cricket.

At a country women's cricket carnival she played in two matches in one day. Opening the batting for the Canberra team she made 41 runs and then bowled throughout her opponents' innings, taking five for nine and a total of seven for thirteen.

In the second match in the afternoon she started off by taking three wickets for 42, and bowled throughout the innings. Then she went in and, knocked off 40, hitting a six and seven fours.

She began playing at 9.15 a.m. At 5.30 p.m., says *Austral News*, she was asked if she weren't tired.

"Nothing makes me tired," she said.

In the Small Units Shield competition yesterday the Headquarters Wing of the East Lancashire Regiment played the 7th Battery and won easily, thanks to innings of 110, won out by Bandsman Whitehead, and 92 out by Bandsman Cox. The side made 242, for three wickets, declared. The Battery replied with 78, all out, Towers making 22. Pte. Baker took 4 for 14, Bandsman Whitehead 3 for 18 and Bandsman Cox 2 for 28.

## MERITORIOUS VICTORY

### OVER ARMY IN SENIOR CRICKET LEAGUE

### K.C.C. WIN MAKES SHIELD RACE MORE ABSORBING

(By R. Abbit)

On Saturday last both the League games in the Senior Division were most interesting in their results as while the win of the Kowloon Cricket Club makes things very much more absorbing in the contest for the Senior Shield the meritorious victory of the Civil Service over the Army marks another stage in the recovery of a team that has been rather in low water for some seasons.

It will of course be remembered that the Army were short of Garthwaite, Welch and J. P. Williams, but only the first really matters from the question of the result as the Army batting did quite well. It was their bowling that let them down. They miss Garthwaite who can keep one on and going all the time and is dangerous all the time too.

I cannot help thinking that they have made up their minds that Elvin is not much use on too little grounds. Ballard is of course their great stand-by after Garthwaite and he really is excellent, but though I am assured time and again that Pua (or is it Bardsm) King is a better bowler than Elvin, I can only say that it doesn't reflect itself in results, though I understand that he seems to have very bad luck. If, as I suppose, there are not two Kings but one King, I might point out that going on first change after seven overs had been bowled he had forty-one runs taken off him in six overs, though admittedly he should have had Richardson.

Elvin who only went on as fourth change when the batsmen were set got two for thirty-five.

Be that as it may, the Civil Service played very pluckily in view of the fact that they had to get 184 runs in 100 minutes, and Richardson excelled himself with a brilliant century. The following account is produced from one very kindly supplied to me by one of the players in the game.

STOUT ARMY BATTING

The league encounter played at Sookpoo between the Army and K.C.C. produced a high scoring game and a meritorious win for the Civil Servants. Hawkins, on winning the toss, decided to put the Army in—he was no doubt influenced by the smallness of the ground and the Army batsmen's ability to score quickly off his rather limited bowling resources.

The Army were lacking the service of their regular skipper Welch, and by reason of injuries, of Garthwaite and Bill Williams.

Dawson and Elvin opened to the bowling of Baker and Perry and it was obvious quite early that Baker did not approve the manning was set.

Elvin scored at a good pace by clever placing to kg whilst his partner made some nice drives and hooks to leg. McLellan was brought on for Baker but the opening partnership put on 38 runs before Elvin in playing a ball to leg from Perry misjudged the flight and was palpably l.b.w. after making a sound 33.

Pritchard survived an uncomfortable first over and shortly afterwards appeared to be l.b.w. to McLellan but the umpire's view was obstructed by the bowler and he quite rightly gave not out. Dawson had been taking risks in forcing the pace and in hitting across a short one he was bowled by a ball which kept low (2/08).

Perriss joined Pritchard and the new comer immediately went for the bowler and hit a terrific straight drive over the bowler's head (Perriss) which would have been a six on any ground in the colony. The same bowler however had his revenge a little later

when Perriss attempted another big hit and completely missed the ball which took the middle stump—3 for 101.

Li Thompson a newcomer from the "Signals" joined Pritchard and the score slowly mounted up—first-class endeavour to get a badly needed wicket by bowling his twisties but failed and as his one over yielded eleven runs he took himself off and put on Perry again.

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## CRICKETER OF PAST ON CRICKET TO-DAY

### "Much Brighter Last Season"

A. J. Webb, who once partnered W. G. Grace, celebrated his 81st birthday recently. Of cricket, which was much brighter last season," he said, "and we have several young players coming along who will maintain our prestige."

"I am very pleased that they have introduced the new l.b.w. rule, and I hope it will continue."

Mr. Webb played a big part in the development of Middlesex cricket and is President of the club for which he played for 23 years. He played in a Test match in Australia, and often represented the Gentlemen against the Players.

## HOW'S THIS!

### Wicket Lost Through Politeness

Sydney, Jan. 15.

Through going to congratulate his partner on scoring a century, a batsman lost his wicket in a junior inter-State match between Victoria and New South Wales at the Sydney Cricket Ground here.

He was run out. The fielder's action was thoroughly disapproved of by the crowd.

This incident recalls the sensation caused on the same ground in 1934 when Jack Fingleton snickered a ball into Ebeling's hands in the slips. When Ebeling dropped the chance, Fingleton took his eyes off the fieldsmen, and a second or two elapsed before he left his crease to put down a catch.

Barnett, the wicket-keeper, with his back to Fingleton, whipped off the ball and appealed. The umpire, Bowditch, ruled Fingleton out, and while he was on his way to the pavilion Woodfull, the Victorian captain, recalled him. Fingleton went on to make 145, then his highest in first-class cricket.

## League Clubs And The New L.B.W. Rule

### THEY MAY REJECT M.C.C. APPEAL

By Fred Root (England & Worcestershire)

Who Headed the Lancashire League Bowling Averages Last Season

HOW will the M.C.C. appeal for the extension of the experimental l.b.w. rule to all classes of cricket be regarded by many of the leading club and League associations?

Umpires and players alike are unanimous in their approval of the rule where first-class and second-class county cricket is concerned.

As a bowler, I heartily join in the "appeal." At the same time I am quite sure it will not be heeded by many of the leading bodies outside county cricket.

With such exponents of the game as Constantine (West Indies), Martindale (West Indies), Hendley (West Indies), A. J. King (India), Merritt (New Zealand), Badcock (New Zealand), Richardson (Australia), Hird (Australia), Tyldesley (R.) (England), and other world-famous internationals, the Lancashire League

occasions as much enthusiasm in the vast industrial centres of the North as does county championship cricket.

#### SNAPPY

I cannot visualise the M.C.C. recommendation being respected in this important league, whose object is to make real first-class cricket short and snappy, with a maximum degree of finality in regard to results; Win or lose is the slogan which actuates the spirit in which the games are played.

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So good are the bowlers in this League that even when attacked by

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## BOY SWIMMER BIDS FOR U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM

### KEIFER CONTINUES TO BREAK RECORDS

Chicago Feb. 10. On the slim shoulders of a tall 17-year-old high school boy, Adolph Keifer, the United States has pinned its major hope in the backstroke swimming events at the Olympics in Berlin—and with it the hope of a sweeping victory over Japan and a world title.

The black-haired youth, who "jerks" sodas for his meals at Roosevelt High School, holds almost a score of backstroke records. On Dec. 21 he set a new world's mark for the 100-yard distance and on Jan. 5 he lowered a 14-year-old national record in the 75-yard event. He went the route in 57.8 seconds, 2.1 seconds below the recognized mark for 100 yards.

#### SWIMMING NINE YEARS

It's been a long journey for Adolph since that day nine years ago when his father tossed him into Lake Michigan and first taught him how to swim.

His father died five years ago, but in the years between he taught the boy all the rudiments of swimming. His records cover events from 50 to 1,320 yards and from 50 to 1,500 metres.

His last record was established in the annual city high school swimming meet.

#### SET WORLD MARK

It was in the A.A.U. meet at Detroit last summer that he smashed George Kojac's 100-yard metre world backstroke mark. He swam the distance in 1:07.8 breaking the old mark of 1:08.2 which had stood since the 1928 Olympics. That race, which he won after only three days' practice, won for him an invitation to join the American swimmers who recently completed their tour of Europe.

The Detroit meet brought the greatest thrill in Adolph's life. His second came at Breslau, Germany, when he again smashed the 100-metre mark, this time reducing it to 1:04.0. Asked how he does it, Adolph grins and looks at his feet.

#### WEARS NO. 11 SHOE

"I wear a size 11 shoe now and my feet are still growing," he said. "They act as paddles for me. The rest of it comes through relaxation, a thing every swimmer has to learn. My father taught me that."

The youthful high school star doesn't think that Europe will offer much competition in the swimming events.

"Japan will be tough, though," he admits.

They won the championship in 1932, you know. On his recent tour of the continent, Adolph competed in 20 meets in 25 cities of Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. He completed the tour undefeated.

### BOXING SURPRISE

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Farr speeded up in the closing rounds and forced Loughran to bring all his ringcraft into play—and what ringcraft, sweet science! When he did not stop Farr's attack short with that lovely left he lured him into close range fighting and pummeled his body before dancing away to leave him pining the air.

The last round was fought to a steady roar from the crowd, and Farr did at last break down some of that grand defence. But win—no, my masters!—a draw at the most optimistic best.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will be holding a tea-party in honour of Dr. W. B. A. Moore, who is retiring, and the other Staff Officers who are proceeding to England on leave. The party will take place to-day at the Gloucester Hotel at 5.15 p.m.

### Civil Service Continue Fine Recovery

#### K.C.C. WIN MAKES SHIELD RACE MORE ABSORBING

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Pritchard was the next to go, being bowled by McLellan after a rather scratchy twenty-five (4 for 12). Johnson flew a couple of good hits from the lack of a fixed batting order, and although both E. Zimmern and W. Rapley did get double figures, five wickets were down for 46, of which Goodwin had three and Lee two. But when Hamson and F. R. Zimmern pulled the game round and the want of a good change bowler was badly felt as there was no support for Goodwin and Lee. Also, I learn from a Kowloon source that the fielding was well below its usual standard. When Hamson was run out after 57 runs had been put on, Hamson continued the good work, waiting for the bad 'uns and punishing them. So, with help from Omar and Youngs, he took the score to 151 before being caught in the gully off Goodwin, who bowled excellently whenever he was on.

#### A STOUT START

Kowloon began well enough, as after Lay scored 18 out of 18 for the first wicket and was then bowled (I hear he was not very well), Teddy Fincher and Mackay took the score to 84 when the batsmen were out in attempting a foolish single.

When Ernie joined his brother another 23 runs were put on but then both went at the same total (107) and things did not look so nice. About this time K.C.C. were getting a little behind the clock and Smith was a very useful innings. Hamson the eighth wicket fell thirteen runs were still wanted, but there were round about twelve minutes to go, and, aided by a useful four by Ramsey, who had gone in very low down at number nine, got the necessary amount without further loss. The victory means that K.C.C. are still on equal terms with the Club with an extra match played but have gained the full points for that extra game. If now the Club beat the Indians outright on Saturday next then K.C.C. will have won thirteen in five games as opposed to thirteen in six for the Indians. This would make things most interesting. And even if there is a draw, there will still be a chance of K.C.C. making a tie of 10. Of course if the Indians beat the Club, then I think all is over for K.C.C.

#### LEAGUE CLUBS AND NEW LBW RULE

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In the laws were made by the M.C.C. the changes were ignored and the old held good.

Last season I asked Mr. E. Crabtree, chairman of the Lancashire League, why the larger stumps were not used in matches played under the jurisdiction of his committee, and he replied: "Because of professionals like Constantine, Dick Tydesley, and yourself."

Although the wickets are good in local cricket they are not the highly polished, scientifically prepared affairs as on the majority of the county grounds; neither does a shower of rain stop League cricket as it does the first-class game.

There is less solidity in the batting, and "get runs or get out" is yelled vociferously by spectators if a maiden over is played. Generally speaking, a bowler gets the reward of his skill by capturing wickets.

Undoubtedly the new lbw rule, if applied to this class of cricket, would mean that matches would be finished too quickly and the loss of gate-money would be serious.

If there is opposition on the proposal the M.C.C. should not take it as a careless disregard of their wishes, but rather as a true interpretation of opinion more familiar with the particular conditions under which the game is played in the north.

### BOXING

#### DORSETSHIRE TO MEET MEDWAY

#### GOOD PROGRAMME

Civilian boxing being on the wane this year, enthusiasts of the battle art have been denied their favourite pastime during the winter, but the Royal Navy has rectified the omission by arranging some attractive tournaments at the China Fleet Club. What should undoubtedly prove an extremely good tournament has been arranged for Monday, March 2, at the China Fleet Club, where boxers from H.M.S. Dorsetshire will meet a team of men from H.M.S. Medway and submarines.

There are some well-known and experienced fighters on these ships and a thoroughly delightful contest should be witnessed. The Dorsetshire recently beat H.M.S. Kent in a competition, but the team which is to represent the cruiser next month has been considerably strengthened.

It will be recalled that H.M.S. Dorsetshire fighters were matched against the Russian Regiment in Shanghai and were beaten by the narrow margin of one point. The Medway also has some skilful fighters, several of whom figured prominently at the recent China Fleet tournament and in the civilian ring last winter.

A programme of thirteen bouts has been arranged, boxers of all weights being included.

#### SOME OF THE FIGHTS

It has been tentatively arranged for Mus. White to meet Stoker Prettyjohn in the Heavyweight division, but it is uncertain whether the former, from H.M.S. Dorsetshire, will be able to make the weight.

Marino Clarke (Lighthavy) and Marino Nurse (Middle) both of the Dorsetshire, are at present suffering from minor injuries, but both are expected to be fit by the time of the tournament. Clarke, who has won the Royal Navy lightweight championship, will meet A. B. Holland, while Marino Nurse, present lightweight champion of the Navy, is due to fight against Stoker Cadman.

A. B. McColl (Dorsetshire), an interport runner-up last year for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Championships, is to meet A. B. Appleby, F. O. Palmer, (Dorsetshire) who is to meet Tel. Jones has been Devonport champion.

Another interport runner up in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Championships is Sig. Spettigue (Dorsetshire) who is to meet A. B. Frandy at the China Fleet Club last month. Spettigue meets Leading Seaman Cook.

A. B. Shakespeare (Medway) who is to meet A. B. Hudson is lightweight champion of the Navy, having won the title last month at the China Fleet Club. Hudson is actually a flyweight but fights as a lightweight. Godfrey, of the Dorsetshire, who won the featherweight title of the Navy, will meet E. A. Burke.

A. B. Fanny, (Medway) a well-known name in the local ring, who last month beat A. B. Winger, to win the welterweight contest, will be matched against A. B. Loxham. E. A. Robinson, the Medway fighter, who was beaten by a ship-mate, A. B. Shakespeare, in a lightweight contest at the China Fleet club recently, will meet A. B. Jones.

The full programme is as follows:

DORSETSHIRE	MEDWAY
Mus. White	v. Stoker Prettyjohn
Mne. Clarke	v. A. B. Holland
Mne. Nurse	v. Stoker Cadman
A. B. McColl	v. A. B. Appleby
A. B. Loxham	v. A. B. Fanny
A. B. Yates	v. A. B. Trawley
P. O. Palmer	v. Tel. Jones
Sig. Spettigue	v. Ldg. Sea. Cook
A. B. Hudson	v. A. B. Shakespeare
Mne. Davies	v. A. B. Lewis
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Bantam	
A. B. Godfrey	v. E. A. Burke

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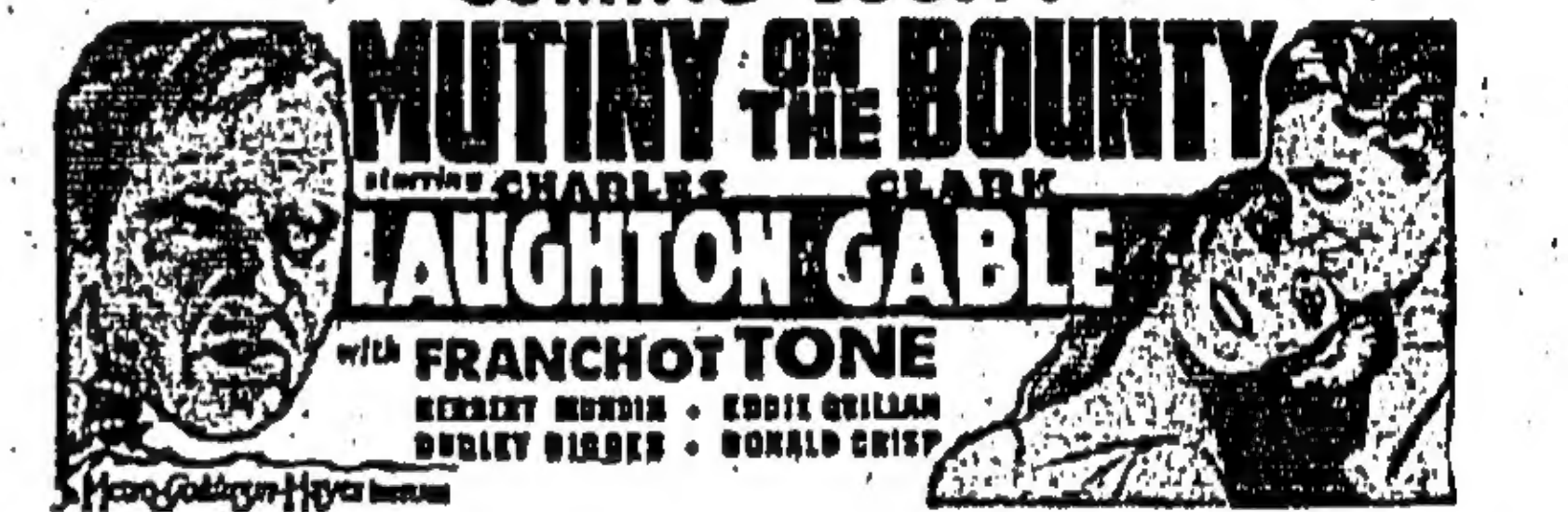
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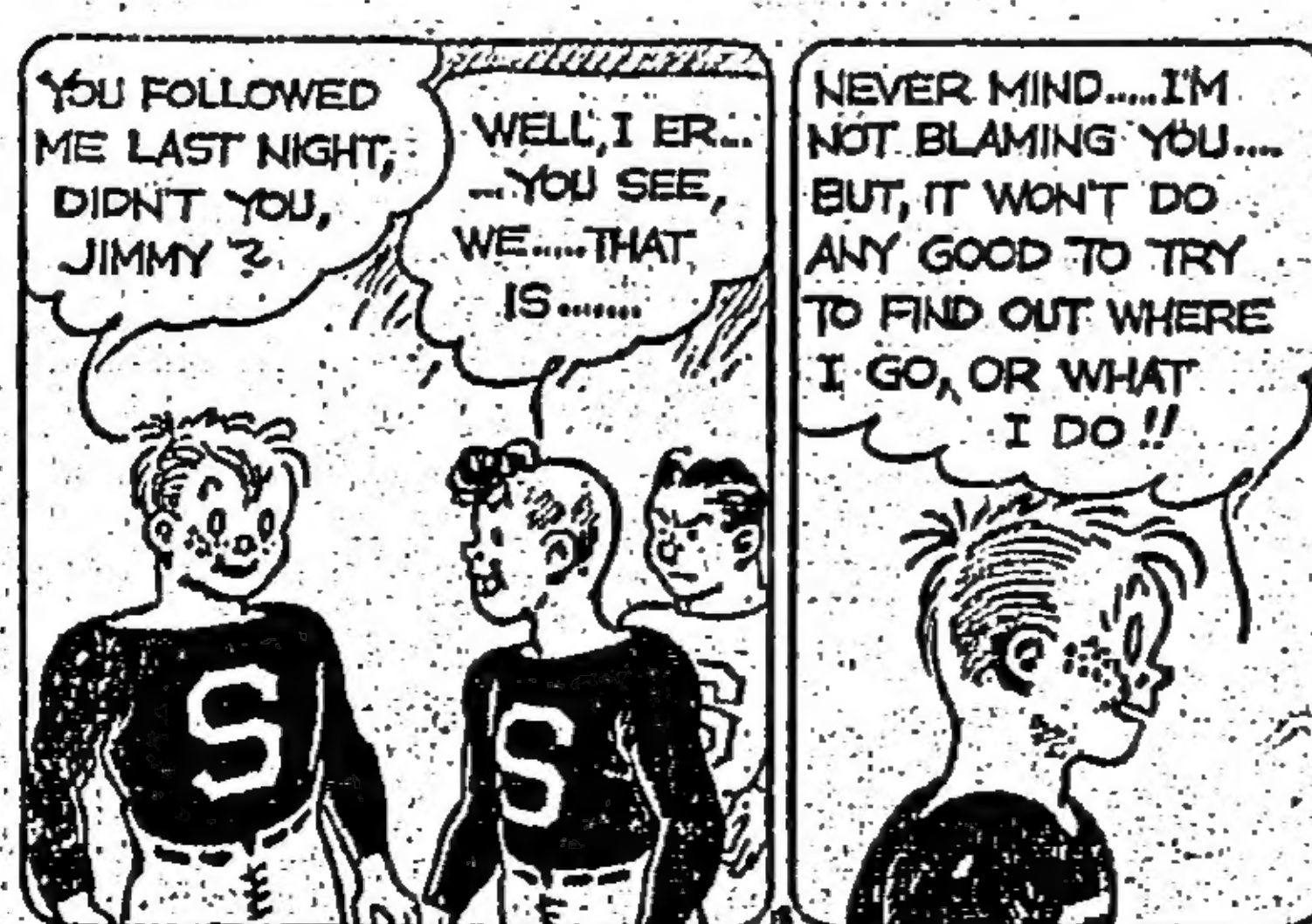
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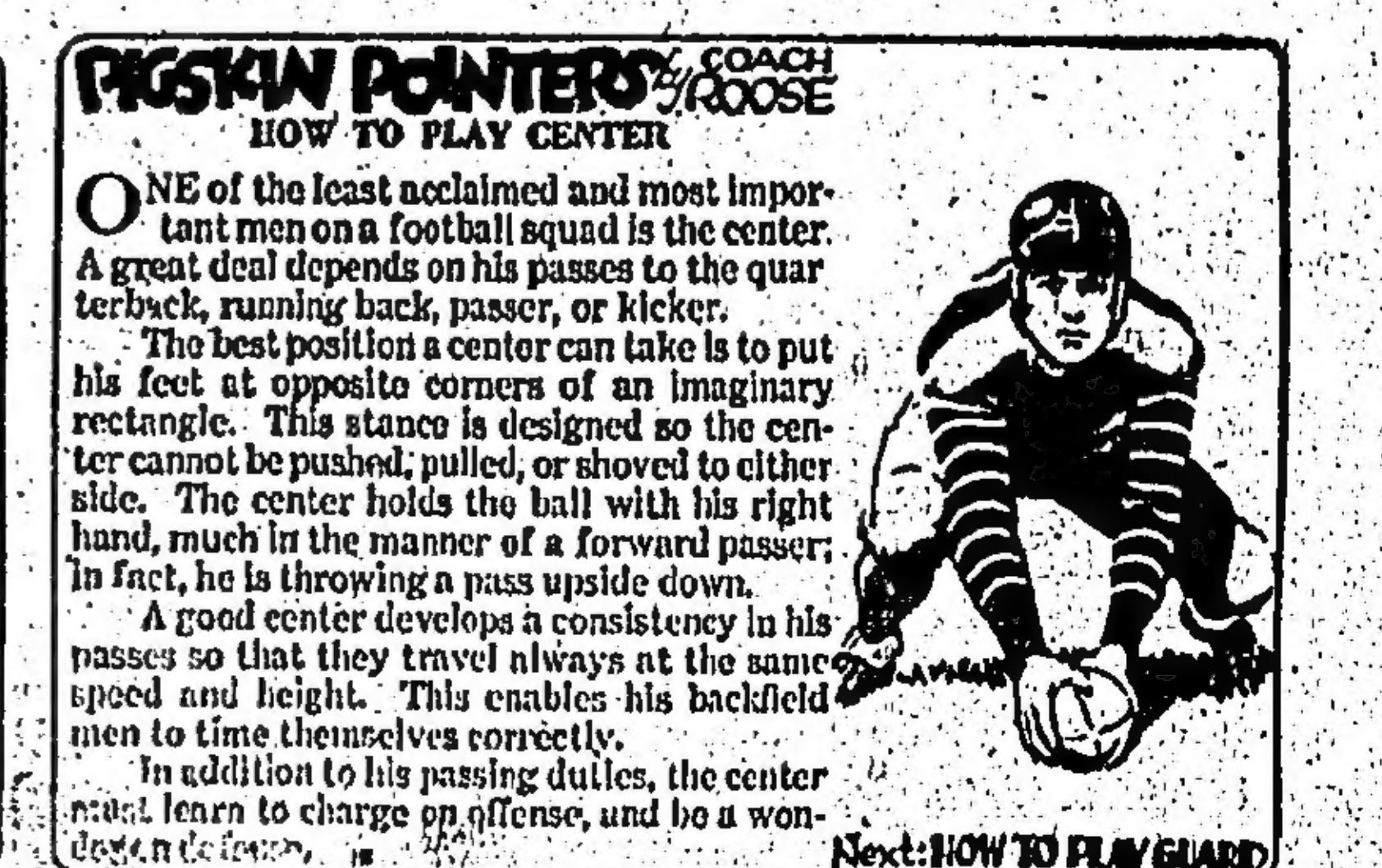
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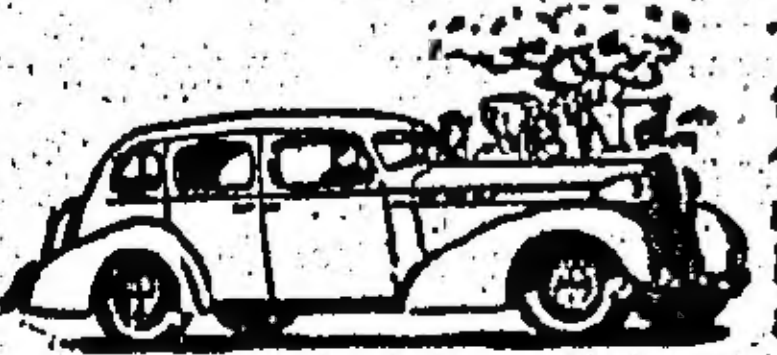


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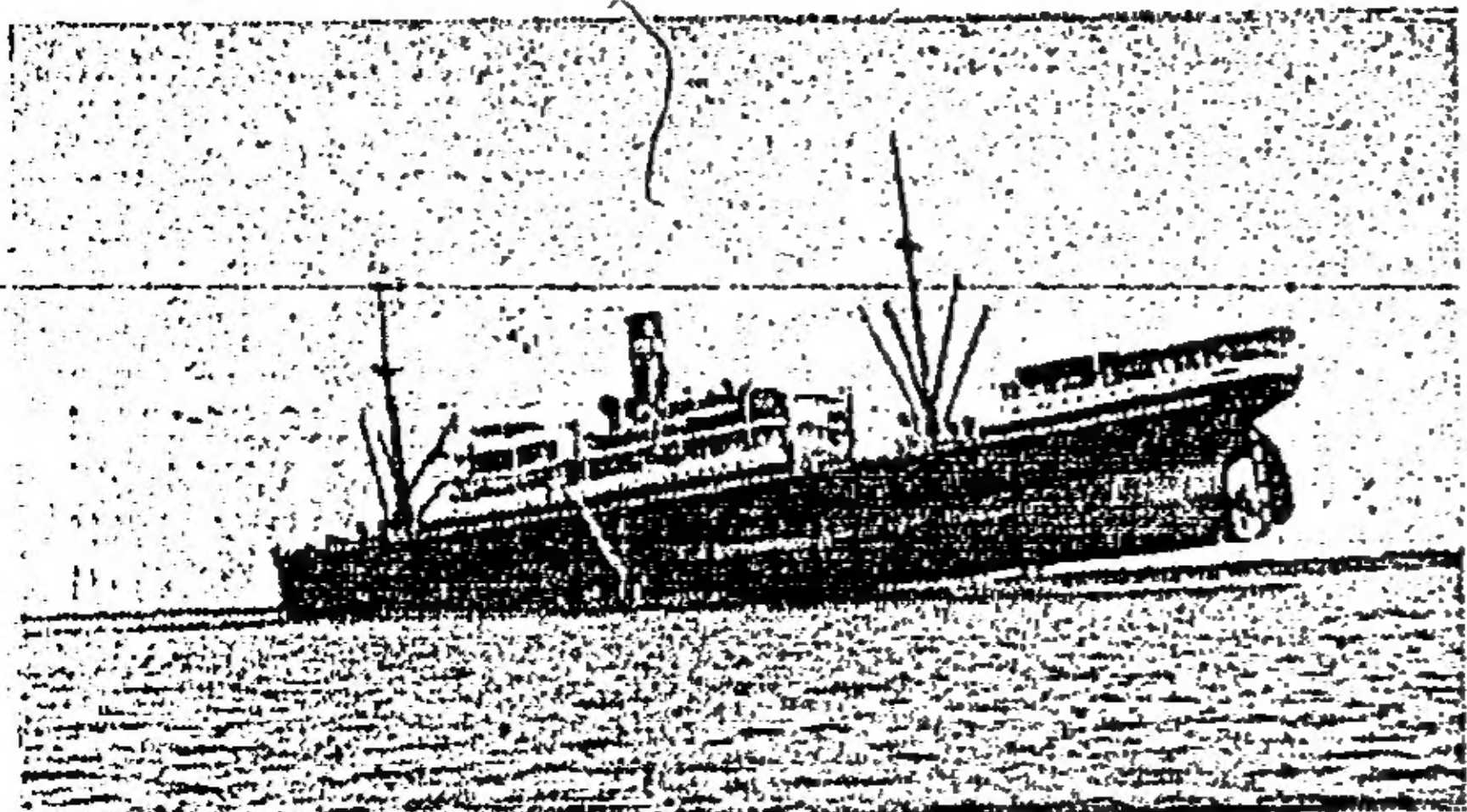


A strong police force, and a huge force of reporters and photographers greeted Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and their 3-year-old son, Jon, when they arrived in Liverpool recently. They are now residing quietly at St. Bride's, near Cardiff, Wales.



POLAR EXPLORER

Sir Hubert Wilkins noted Australian polar explorer, who participated in the search for Lincoln Ellsworth.



The steamer Mendoroo, enroute from Western Australia to Japan for sale, broke her back on this sandbank off the Western coast. She was to have called at Hongkong. Photo taken at low tide, just after she went aground.



The toll of disease in unhealthy Massawa: Italians, lightly clad, following the coffin of a comrade in a funeral procession.



The British Red Cross base at Harar: medical orderlies from Kenya and British Somaliland, under the supervision of a British doctor, carrying wounded to the operating tent.



Duke George does herself proud when it comes to spreading gossip about the youngest brother of Britain's new King, the Duke of Kent. First, when he married Princess Marina at Greece, he was scheduled to become king of that troubled nation. Now, European reports say that, since there is a new monarchist movement in Poland since death of Pilsudski, Prince George is favoured as logical candidate for the throne. The ancient palace of kings in Warsaw, and the Duke of Kent are shown above.



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### MORE SPURIOUS COINS POSSESSION CHARGES HEARD

Convicted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of the possession of 1,888 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces of the 1935 issue, So See, aged 60, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Detective Sub-Inspector M. J. Flatery stated that on February 1, a Chinese revenue officer received information as a result of which he met the defendant at the Po Tak wharf and found four packets of counterfeit coins on his person. He was arrested and taken to Central Police Station where he was searched. The defendant was wearing a long coat and three inner jackets. Underneath his single four packets of coins, two fixed in front and two in the back, kept in position by a leather belt and a cloth girdle, were found. They were cleverly concealed.

Mr. J. L. Tetley, Assistant Government Analyst, testified that the coins were counterfeit and consisted of an alloy of copper, zinc and nickel.

In a statement to the police in answer to the charge, the defendant said that he was given the money to carry by a person and he did not know that the money was bad.

Sub-Inspector Flatery mentioned the defendant was seen to go aboard and come off the s.s. Tin Yat, berthed at the wharf. There was no criminal record against the man.

### ANOTHER CASE

Mending guilty to charges of the possession of 33 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces and uttering one of them at a cooked food stall in Hollywood Road, Wong On, 39, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Sergeant J. G. Whitcroft, of the Treasury, testified that the coins were false.

Detective Sergeant F. W. Fowle stated that the defendant had previously tendered a counterfeit ten-cent piece at a cigarette stall but when this was pointed out to him he gave a genuine five-cent piece. The incident at the cooked food stall when he was charged with the coins was witnessed by a detective who went up and searched the defendant.

### QUEEN TO MOVE RESIDENCE?

### MARLBOROUGH HOUSE LIKELY CHOICE

London, Feb. 10. Reports that Queen Mary intends to reside at Marlborough House are strengthened by the fact that Her Majesty, accompanied by the Princess Royal, visited this residence to-day and made a complete tour of the place, lasting ninety minutes. The house was re-decorated in 1928, under Her Majesty's supervision, for the Prince of Wales, who was to go into residence there on his return from his African tour. But he preferred to remain at St. James Palace.—Reuter.

### TWO MOTOR OFFENCES

### LOCAL CRICKETER FINED

E. M. L. Soares, the Revere cricketeer, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, summoned for driving private car No. 1783 in a dangerous manner in Des Voeux Road Central at 11.55 p.m. on January 25, and driving without a valid licence.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both summonses, and was fined \$30 on the first and \$20 on the second. The case was stated by Traffic Sergeant Meines that he was driving from west to east along Des Voeux Road and wanted to turn into Pottinger Street. He gave adequate warning before doing so, but defendant passed him on the right without any warning whatsoever. The only warning he got was the sound of the car overtaking, and he did not stop there. There was a driver beside defendant.

### GERMANS STUDYING CHINA ART

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a luncheon menu for the full party. The other meals will be taken aboard ship.

Friday morning the party will see the sights of London, and in the evening the ship will sail for Germany.

The Chinese exhibition continues an undiminished attraction to British people and visitors of all nationalities to London. Some 40,000 tickets have been sold to school children and 18,000 to various staff associations. One of the officials at Burlington House told Reuter to-day he was surprised that China had not made greater use of the exceptional publicity created by the exhibition. Dozens of inquiries have been received: "Where can we obtain the canvas with which the walls of the galleries are lined?"

Apparently no Chinese thinks it worth while to export it.—Reuter.

### NOT V. A. DECISION

Washington, Feb. 10. The Supreme Court failed to deliver an expected judgment concerning the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Administration to-day.—United Press.

### OLD RESIDENTS LEAVING MR. & MRS. G. DUNCAN RETIRING

### LONG ASSOCIATION WITH COLONY

Hongkong will be losing two of its best and most loyal personalities to-morrow, when Mr. George Duncan, M.P.E., and his wife are leaving for Home on retirement by the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus. Both have spent many years in the Colony, where they were married in 1901, and their departure will be widely regretted by every large circle of friends who have come to value Mr. and Mrs. Duncan's sterling qualities and who will wish for them many years of continued happiness in the Old Country.

Mr. Duncan came out to Hongkong from Home some 25 years ago, to join the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., with which he has been associated ever since. Conscientious, hard-working, and efficient, he has rendered fine service to the Company, by whom he will be greatly missed. A man of gentle personality, unassuming in character, he has done much good by stealth, and will be remembered particularly for his association with the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, the Hongkong Exhibition at Wembley in 1925, and local military duties. Throughout the whole of his residence in the Colony, he has been an ardent member of the St. Andrew's Society, having rendered yeoman service in connection with the successful wartime "Heather Days" and been for many years the Treasurer of the St. Andrew's Sub-Committee of the Society in connection with the annual ball. In this latter capacity, he was in charge of and responsible for many striking schemes of decoration, particularly when the celebrations were held in the old City Hall. When the Wembley Exhibition was decided upon, Mr. Duncan was chosen to supervise the erection and equipment of the Hongkong section, being specially delegated to proceed Home in connection therewith. He was personally concerned in the production of the exhibits at the Kowloon Docks, and universal admiration was expressed at the excellence of the display, particularly the set depicting "Hongkong By Night." For his work in this connection, he was awarded the M.B.E. decoration.

### OTHER INTERESTS

Mr. Duncan has also been for many years a prominent member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and in his younger days was a keen tennis player and is a former tennis champion of the K.C.C. He has done a great deal for the Bowling Green Club in various ways, especially in connection with the building of the present clubhouse, having been a member of "the sub-committee" appointed to make arrangements for the construction thereof. He has also taken a very keen interest in the horticultural lay-out on the site of the old clubhouse, for which he was largely responsible.

The officers in which Mr. Duncan is held has been indicated by several presentations during the past few days, including the gift of a suitably inscribed silver salver from members of the St. Andrew's Society, a cut glass and silver decanter set from the members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and a gold watch from the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

Mr. Duncan has also been a keen Volunteer. He was a member of the old Corps for many years, and when the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps was established he became one of its original members, and eventually rose to the rank of Lieutenant.

Of Mrs. Duncan it can be said that she has done a tremendous amount of charitable work during her residence in the Colony, and has made friends on all hands. Lately she has been in somewhat indifferent health, and it is the hope of all who know her that she will gain fresh strength and vitality on settling down at Home.

In 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan celebrated their silver wedding, having been married at the Hongkong Union Church in 1901, and on that occasion both were the recipients of hearty congratulations from their numerous friends, and were also made the recipients of a canteen of cutlery presented by members of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, which they had been for many years associated.

### DEATHS IN GALE OFF PLYMOUTH

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damage and many minor accidents over a wide area inland.—British Wireless.

### STEAMERS DELAYED

London, Feb. 10. Owing to the gale along the south coast of England, vessels on the Folkestone-Boulogne run suspended service to-day.

Many ships sailing from Plymouth had to return and anchor in Plymouth Sound.

A huge wave struck a barge at Plymouth killing two men of her crew. The weather is bitterly cold, and the wind is driving in from the east.—Reuter.

### IN HUSBAND'S SEAT

Washington, Feb. 10. Mrs. Rosa McC. Long, widow of Senator Huey P. Long, demurely took her oath as Louisiana's Senator to-day and quietly assumed the place the colourful southern leader occupied before his assassination.—United Press.

### FINED FOR FIGHTING

### THREE MEN IN INCIDENT

Three men, Chung Kwai, 23, cook, Wong Wan-hung, 17, unemployed, and Wong Yuen, 33, were bound over in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for 12 months when they appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting at Gramplan Road near the Hau Wong Temple yesterday.

First accused admitted the charge, and second accused alleged that he was set upon by the former and five other men. The third accused alleged that he tried to separate the men.

Sergeant Parker stated that about 3.30 p.m. yesterday, first defendant went to visit the Hau Wong Temple, accompanied by three girl friends and two male friends. The girls walked in front and the boys at the back. It was alleged that second accused, whose stall was near the Temple, made a remark which first defendant resented, so he went up and spoke to the first accused and they had a fight.

Second accused told the police that he was assaulted by first defendant and other men who struck him on the chest with a stone. He ran to No. 15 Gramplan Road where he met a tailor, whom he asked to find a policeman.

The prosecuting officer further stated that there was no independent witnesses and that there was only the evidence of the defendants.

His Worship stated that in the absence of independent witnesses he would bind the defendants over to keep the peace not only among themselves but with everything.

### DISTILLING WINE

### OUTFIT FOUND ON SAMPAN

Li Fuk, unemployed, aged 60 years, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of an unlicensed still for the purpose of distilling Chinese wine at Chi Ma Ti, Shaikwan, yesterday, possession of fermenting material and possession of two bottles of Chinese wine on which duty had not been paid.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges, and was fined \$25 in default three weeks' hard labour on each of the first two charges, and \$5 in default five days' hard labour on the third charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

Sergeant Whitley said that the still was in a sampan which was high and dry and which had been built with mats and thus to resemble a house boat. The still itself was a very crude affair.

### PRESS TAXES ILLEGAL

### SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

Washington, Feb. 10. The Supreme Court to-day unanimously found against the late Senator Huey Long's two-per-cent. tax on the gross receipts of newspapers in Louisiana. The Court cited the outlawing of similar English taxes of the time of Queen Anne, who attempted to control opinion.—United Press.

### BRITISH AIR LINER CRASH

### PILOTS INJURED BUT PASSENGERS SAFE

Johannesburg, Feb. 10. A southbound Imperial Airways liner, the Artemis, crashed to-day when leaving Pieterburg. The two pilots, Captain Stafford and Pilot Deekman, suffered broken legs, but the passengers escaped with a few bruises.—Reuter.

### BORDER VIOLATIONS

Tokyo, Feb. 11. A Japanese diplomat has gone to Harbin to present to the Soviet Consul-General there a comprehensive protest against the series of alleged Manchurian border violations which is believed to be a preliminary to an attempt to settle the entire frontier controversy, according to Nippon Domo reports here.—United Press.

### LOAN TO RUSSIA

London, Feb. 10. Although inter-departmental talks on the question of an extension of credit to Russia are still proceeding, it is feared that the loan plan of November 18 has been dropped, largely owing to technical difficulties connected with the British demands for a guarantee of any foreign loan.—Reuter.

### COUNT RECOVERING

Havana, Feb. 10. Count Covadonga, son of the ex-King of Spain, is believed to be safely recovering from the ailment which yesterday was feared might prove fatal. He recently married a countess against his father's wishes.—United Press.

### IMPROVING WEATHER

A strong anticyclone covers China and Manchuria and a shallow depression is situated to the east of Japan. Local forecast: N.E. wind, moderate to fresh; overcast; mist and light rain, improving later.

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